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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Western Reserve, Inc. to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

TRF Docket No. 90-5045-TP-TRF

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Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to the customers.

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Part III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 4-2-08

at (Location) Columbus, Ohio 43215

Kathy E. Hobbs

VP. * (Signature and Title)

(Date) 4-2-08

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VERIFICATION

I, Kathy E. Hobbs

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

* (Signature and Title)

Kathy E. Hobbs

VP-State Government Affairs

(Date) 4-2-08

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EXHIBIT A

Existing Tariff Sheets (to be superseded).

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ACCESS LINE

A circuit including protection apparatus, drop of block wiring and lines (circuits) necessary to connect an individual line, private branch exchange switchboard, or an intercommunicating system customer with the telephone exchange or serving central office.

ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically, or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system.

AIRLINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage Charges".

ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX

A central office based business telephone service which provides a wide choice of features to meet customer's specific needs. Centrex services provide Direct Inward Dial to and Direct Outward Dial from all extensions, and is an alternate solution to a key or PBX system. See S21 for more details.

ALTERNATE LISTINGS

See S5.4.6

ALTERNATIVE REGULATION PLAN

A plan authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio allowing the Company pricing flexibility on certain services depending on their Tier classifications of Tier 1 Core, Tier 1 Non Core or Tier 2.

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APPLICANT

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency making application to the Company for pre-installation or installation work (to be performed by the Company) at a particular location. The Applicant may be, but is not necessarily, the customer to whom the communication service at that location will be ultimately provided.

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AUTHORIZED USER

A person, firm, or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premise a telephone, PBX, or private line service or channel is located, and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of the tariff.

BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

BATTERY POWER

See "Private Branch Exchange Service".

BRIDGING CONNECTION

Amplifying equipment and services required to connect a telephone, or an interexchange channel serving a telephone, at an intermediate point on an interexchange network or to connect an additional telephone at a terminal point.

BUILDING

A building is a structure under one roof, or two or more structures connected by enclosed passageways, which do not cross public thoroughfares, other than alleys, and are regularly used as corridors by persons and are suitable for the installation and maintenance of inside wiring. Pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

BUSINESS ADDITIONAL LISTING

See S5.3.2

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to customer where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

CALL BLOCKING

See S12.14.1.A.

CALL FORWARDING

See S9.3.2.D.

CALL WAITING

See S9.3.2.A.

CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area".

CALL WAITING/CANCEL CALL WAITING

See S9.3.2.B.

CANCELLATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

CAPTION LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

CENTRAL OFFICE (NXX)

A switching unit in a telephone system, which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

CENTRAL OFFICE AREA

The specific section or area served by a single central office. (NXX Code.)

CENTRAL OFFICE CHARGE

See S3.1.2.B.

CENTRAL OFFICE DESIGNATION

See "Telephone Number".

CENTREX

See "ALLTEL Digital Centrex."

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission to telephone utilities.

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DEMARICATION POINT
See S14.9.1.A.

DIALAN
See S22.2.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION
A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

DIRECT INWARD DIAL (DID) SERVICE
Provides the central office switching equipment necessary to enable inward dialed calls to terminate directly on a telephone station, behind an appropriately equipped PBX or Centrex System, without attendant assistance.

DIRECT OUTWARD DIAL
Provides capability in a PBX or Centrex for outward dialing to an outside station without attendant assistance.

DIRECTORY
A book which alphabetically lists each telephone customer, by last name, with telephone number and address.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
Directory Assistance Service is furnished to supplement the information available in published directories, and to furnish telephone numbers to users who are not able to find the listing in their directory. See also S5.6.

DIRECTORY LISTING
The publication in the Company's directory of information relative to a customer's telephone number by which the telephone users may ascertain the call number of a desired station.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

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7. Trunk Line Service

A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions to a business or residence customer where such line terminates on a PBX or key telephone system.

(a) PBX Trunk

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A trunk which provides communication capability between the serving central office and a multi-line communication system normally installed on a customer's premises that is arranged in such a manner that the station user has no control over which trunk line is connected to the station or other equipment for incoming or out-going calls. This is a non-selective "trunk selection" because the communication system not the station user, determines which trunk will be connected to the user's station. (See S12.1.1.C.)

(b) KEY Trunk

(T)

A trunk which provides communication capability between the serving central office and a multi-line communication system normally installed on the customer's premises that is arranged in such a manner that the station user has selective capability over which trunk line is connected to the station for in-coming or out-going calls. (See S12.1.1.C.)

EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE COMPANY

Wherever "expense incurred by the Company" is specified in this tariff, such expense consists of an estimate of the expenditure by the Company for labor, material, engineering, supervision, motor vehicles, and tools, and any other expenditures incident thereto, to the extent that any or all of such items are applicable in the particular situation involved.

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INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECK

A check which has been issued to the Company in payment for service rendered, or for any other reason of indebtedness, and which has been returned by the bank after deposit to the Company, due to insufficient funds in the account against which such check has been issued.

INTERCEPTING SERVICE

A service arrangement whereby a person calling a disconnected or discontinued telephone number is informed that the called telephone number has been discontinued, or changed to another number or that calls are received by another telephone.

INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM

See "Private Branch Exchange."

INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

That portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

INTEREXCHANGE FACILITIES

Refers to circuits designed and suitable for use, and ordinarily used, for handling interexchange calls. Such circuits have both terminals in central offices. (Term is used in distinction from "local channels.")

INTEREXCHANGE LOCAL CHANNEL

That portion of a through channel between "Primary Terminations" in different exchanges which is provided to connect a "Primary Termination" with an interexchange channel.

INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

Service with points in two or more exchanges.

INTERFACE

Denotes that point on the premises of the customer, authorized user or joint user, at which provision is made for connection of other than Company-provided facilities to facilities provided by the Company.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Provides for telephone communication within local service areas in accordance with the provisions of the General Exchange Tariff, including the use of exchange facilities required to establish connection between exchange stations.

LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message."

LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone service furnished between customers' premises located within the same exchange area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges. A local service area may include one or more exchange areas.

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities for telecommunication between telephones in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this tariff.

MESSAGE

A communication between two telephones. Messages may be classified as follows:

(1) **Local Message**

A communication between telephones within the same local service area.

(2) **Toll Message**

A communication between telephones in different local service areas for which a toll charge is made.

MILEAGE

The measurement upon which charges are based for telephone service to another location, tie and private lines, and for lines serving exchange telephones of the connecting central office.

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PREMISES

- A. The term "same premises" (except in connection with inside moves) shall be interpreted to mean:
1. The building or buildings together with the surrounding land occupied as or used in the conduct of one establishment, business, residence, or combination thereof and not intersected by a public road.
 2. The portion of the building occupied by the customer, either in the conduct of business, or residence or a combination thereof and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by others.
 3. The continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.
- B. In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building occupied as a unit by the customer in the conduct of his business, or as a residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road, a corridor or space occupied by others.

PRIMARY LISTINGS

See S5.2.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX Service)

- A. There are four general types of private branch exchange systems:
1. Class A Systems
"Cordless Switchboard Manual Systems" which are manually operated through cam lever switches on switch cabinets.
 2. Class B Systems
"Cord Non-Multiple Manual Switchboard Systems"
 3. Class C Systems
"Cord Multiple Switchboard Manual Systems"

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX Service) (Continued)

4. Class E Systems
"Dial Equipment Systems" which are operated through a machine switching mechanism. The dial system may also be equipped with a manual attendant's position.
- B. Circuits, equipment and facilities ordinarily furnished in connection with private branch exchange service include the following:
 1. Battery Power
Power furnished by means of a circuit from a central office or other source of supply to a common battery private branch exchange system for talking and operating lamp or visual signals and relays.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 4. Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line
A circuit connecting a private branch exchange system with a central office switchboard.
 5. Ringing Circuit
A circuit supplying current to enable the private branch exchange operator to signal the private branch exchange stations or connecting private branch exchange systems without the use of a hand generator.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINE

See "Private Branch Exchange Service," and "Trunk Line"

PRIVATE LINE

A circuit, not connected with the general telephone switching system, which makes use of the same facilities as the usual type of telephone circuit. Terminating equipment may or may not be furnished by the customer.

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RESIDENCE ADDITIONAL LISTING

See S5.3.3.

REVERT CALL

See S9.3.2.F.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

The right which the Company obtains to use the land of another for the purpose of installing, constructing, operating, and maintaining its facilities. The phrase "right-of-way" also means a strip of land of which the Company has acquired the right to use for its facilities.

Private Right-of-Way: A right-of-way on private property which is not a part of a public highway.

RINGING CIRCUIT

See "Private Branch Exchange Service."

ROTARY SERVICE

An arrangement whereby two or more access lines furnished to a customer are assigned and equipped so that calls to the first access line are automatically completed to the first non-busy access line in the sequence. Lines beyond the first access line are referred to as "auxiliary access lines."

ROUTE MEASUREMENT

See "Mileage Charges."

SAME BUILDING

See "Building."

SAME PREMISES

See "Premises."

SECRETARIAL LINES

Access lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service."

SERVICE

The act or means of supplying communication to the public.

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TERMINAL LOOP

That portion of a telephone circuit between the customer's premises and the central office serving the area in which the premises are located.

TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applied under certain conditions, when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period. See also S3.4.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

The discontinuance of access line service or facilities (including channel) provided by the Company, either at the request of the customer, or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause.

THREE WAY CALLING

See S9.3.2.C.

TIE LINE

A circuit connecting two switching systems.

TIE LINE MILEAGE

The measurement upon which the rate for tie lines is based, in accordance with tariff provisions.

TIE TRUNK

A tie trunk is a voice grade communication channel between PBX systems. The circuit is not intended to provide for general exchange service through either of the systems with which it connects.

TIER 1 CORE

Tier 1 Core rates, under the Alternative Regulation Plan, will be capped at current levels so long as the Company remains under the Alternative Regulation Plan. The Company may charge rates lower than the capped rates, provided that the rates are not below long run service incremental cost of each service plus a common cost allocation.

TIER 1 NON CORE

Tier 1 Non Core rates, under the Alternative Regulation Plan, will be capped at the current levels for 24 months from the effective date of the Alternative Regulation Plan. After 24 months, Tier 1 Non Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the current rate, other than for a second local access line and call waiting, which are limited to no more than a ten percent increase in price each year for each service, up to a maximum rate for the life of the plan that is double the initial rate for each service

TIER 2

Tier 2 services include all services contained in General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 and Local Exchange Tariff No. 2 of ALLTEL Ohio, Inc. that are not classified as Tier 1. Tier 2 service rates are not subject to any rate cap and may be priced at market-based rates.

TOLL LINE

A circuit between toll switchboards which carries toll telephone traffic.

TOLL MESSAGE

See "Message."

TOLL SERVICE

That part of the total telephone service rendered by the Company which is furnished between different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in the Company's General Exchange Tariff.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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TOUCH CALLING SERVICE

See "Tel-Touch Calling Service."

TRANSFER OF TOLL CHARGE SERVICE

See S5.7.

TROUBLE ANALYSIS CHARGE

See S3.2.

TRUNK LINE

See "Exchange Service."

TSP SYSTEM

See "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System."

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER SERVICE - 911

A system through which individuals can request emergency service using the telephone number 911.

(a) Basic 911

A 911 system in which a caller provides information on the nature of and the location of an emergency, and the personnel receiving the call must determine the appropriate emergency service provider to respond at that location.

(b) Enhanced 911

A 911 system in which the telephone network system automatically provides to personnel receiving the call, immediately on answering the 911 call, information on the location and telephone number from which the call is being made, and routes the call to emergency service providers that serve the location from which the call is made.

VISITATION CHARGE

See S3.1.2.A.4.

VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION

See S12.15

VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION (ADC)

See S21.1.2

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS)

The furnishing of facilities for telephone communication between wide area service access line and other exchange and toll station telephones in the area prescribed in the tariff.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Western Reserve Telephone Company will comply with all of the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards as set forth in Chapter 4901:1-5 of Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

S2.1 Application

The regulations specified herein are applicable to all communication services offered in this tariff by The Western Reserve Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the "Company." Additional regulations, where applicable, pertaining to specific offerings accompany such offerings in various sections of this tariff.

S2.2 Limitations and Use of Service

S2.2.1 Use of Customer's Service

- A. Facilities and services are furnished for the use of the customer, their employees, facilities and services may be extended in addition to other facilities and services which may be separately ordered, to joint users, patrons of hospitals, or of hotels, members of clubs, students living in quarters furnished by schools, colleges or universities, to person temporarily subleasing customer's residential premises, or to tenants living in retirement complexes.
- B. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this tariff, service may only be resold by certificated carriers and resale of services, for one category or class of customers to another category or class of customers, is prohibited. For example, resale of residential services to business customers is prohibited.
- C. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his/her communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him/her by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.
- D. No subscriber may use any service listed in any part of this Tariff, including but not limited to such call management features as the various call forwarding features, conferencing and bridging capabilities, for the purpose of allowing the subscriber or any other telephone user to avoid usage, message or toll charges, whether flat rated or usage based, that would otherwise be applicable.

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S2.2.2 Establishment of Identity

- A. The calling party shall establish his/her identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.3 Establishment and Furnishing of Services (Continued)

S2.3.5 Initial Service Periods

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the initial service period for all services offered in this tariff is one month, commencing with the date of installation of the service.
- B. The initial service period for Dial PBX systems may be up to eighty-four months at the same location dependent upon the length of the contract agreed upon between the customer and the Company.
- C. The initial service period relates to each applicable unit of service, either on the initial or subsequent installations.

S2.3.6 Service at Outdoor Locations

- A. The Company will refuse to provide, maintain, or restore service at outdoor locations unless the customer agrees in writing to accept responsibility and to indemnify and save the Company harmless from and against any and all loss or damage that may result to instruments, apparatus, wiring, or other equipment furnished by the Company at such locations.

S2.3.7 Floor Space, Electric Power and Operating at the Customer's Premises

- A. The customer is responsible for the provision and maintenance at his/her expense, of all suitable space and floor arrangements, including, but not limited to, adequate lighting, proper relative humidity and temperature control (according to the equipment manufacturer's specifications) required on his/her premises for communication facilities provided by the Company in connection with services furnished to the customer by the Company. Any power outlets and commercial power required for the operation of such facilities shall be provided by and at the expense of the customer.

S2.3.8 Provision and Ownership of Facilities

- A. Facilities furnished by the Company on the premise of a customer or authorized user of the service are the property of the Company and are provided upon the condition that such facilities, except as expressly provided in this tariff, must be installed, relocated, maintained, disconnected, or removed by a representative of the Company.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

S2.4.5 Miscellaneous Fees Associated with Payments

A Payment Convenience Fee for Payment Made Via Telephone Call

A fee will apply for each instance of payment of outstanding charges when authorized by the subscriber by telephone (whether such telephone call was initiated by the subscriber or by the Company) and when the method of payment would allow the payment to be immediately credited to the subscriber's account, such as payment via a credit card, an electronic check (eCheck), or any other discretionary type payment that may be accepted by the Company through such telephone contacts.

This fee will not apply for payments taken directly by subscribers to authorized Company payment locations, payments mailed in, automatic funds transfer, and other conventional methods of payments. Also, customers that are physically unable to use the automated payment system, that have supplied the Company with a medical certificate documenting those limitations and that inform the Company representative of such limitations on each call, will not be subject to the fee.

The subscriber will be informed of any applicable charges prior to processing the subscriber's request and given the opportunity to be transferred to the automated payment system to avoid the payment convenience fee charge.

Rates and Charges

Per Telephone Request

Classification
Tier 2

Rate

S2.5 Liability of the Company

S2.5.1 Service Irregularities

The Company will comply with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-5-16, and found in Section 23 of this Tariff.

S2.5.2 Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers

When suitable arrangements can be made, facilities of other connecting carriers may be used in conjunction with this company's facilities in establishing connections to points not reached by this Company's facilities. The Company shall not be liable for any act of omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.

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S3. SERVICE CHARGES

S3.1 Service Connection Charges (Continued)

S3.1.2 Definition (Continued)

- C. VISITATION CHARGE is for the expense associated with traveling to a customer's premise and for work associated with the placement and connection of or inspection of drop wires at the premise. The charge includes cable cross connections, placing and/or inspection of protective devices. One visitation charge applies to each line connected. See S16.1.1.E.
- D. INSTALLATION EXPEDITE CHARGE is applicable for specific customer requests to have a complex service installed sooner than within the normal interval. Complex service is defined in this instance as any service request that installs or relocates 5 or more single party lines, Centrex lines, PBX or DID Trunks. Complex services also include any intra or interexchange private line, digital data, 1.544 Mbps or higher circuits, ISDN services, and FX services.

	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	(C)
Installation Expedite Charge, per request:	Tier 2	\$650.00	N/A	(C)

S3.1.3 Application of Charges

- A. Except as provided hereinafter, the following services are subject to service connection charges:
1. All classes of access line service
 2. Trunk Lines
 3. Tie Lines
 4. Toll Terminals

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S5, DIRECTORY LISTINGS

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S5.6 Directory Assistance Service (Continued)

S5.6.2 Rates

See S16.2.1.F

S5.7 Transfer of Toll Charge Service (Enterprise)

S5.7.1 General

Transfer of toll charge service provides an arrangement, in connection with message toll telephone service, whereby a customer's patrons have the privilege of calling him/her without the payment of a charge for a message toll call and without having to request specific reversal of this charge.

This service is available only to customers having PBX service, or business, or residence individual line service.

A customer selects the exchanges in which he/she desires such service to be furnished, subject to the approval of the Company. Each exchange selected includes all of the other Company exchanges within its local service calling area. The Company assigns and lists, in the alphabetical directory serving the local service area of each of the selected exchanges, a special telephone number designation for the use of patrons.

S5.7.2 Rates

See S16.2.4.

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S5.9 National and Reverse Directory Assistance Service

S5.9.1 General

- A. National Directory Assistance is a service whereby customers may dial 1411 and request assistance in determining listing information of subscribers who are located outside the customer's local calling area (exchange).
- B. There are no billing exemptions or allowances for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service requests. However, once it is brought to the Company's attention, the customer will receive a credit for any call that is disconnected prior to the customer receiving the requested information, or in the case that the customer receives incorrect information.

S5.9.2 Conditions

The following conditions and rates apply to all calls from customers who request National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance.

- A. The customer will be charged for each call made to National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance. Customers may receive one listing per call. The National and/or Reverse Directory Assistance rate applies per call, whether or not a number, name, or address is provided; this includes requests for numbers, names, or address that are non-published or unlisted.
- B. There are no billing exemptions or allowances for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service requests.
- C. Charges for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service are not applicable to calls placed from hospitals, or to calls placed by customers who certify they are unable to use a directory because of visual or physical handicap.
- D. National Directory Assistance and Reverse Directory Assistance services will not be available from Hotel/Motel and Pay Telephones.

S5.9.3 Rates – Tier 2

	<u>Per Request</u>	
A. National Directory Assistance	\$1.50	(I)
B. Reverse Directory Assistance	\$1.50	(I)

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S5.10. Directory Assistance Call Completion (Cont'd)

(N)

S5.10.3 Rates — Tier 2

Directory Assistance Call Completion

Charge per Call

Each Call Completed

\$0.09

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S7. FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

S7.1 General

1. Foreign Central Office Service is exchange service furnished to a customer through a central office other than that regularly serving the central office area in which the customer is located; where two such central offices are each in the local service area of the other and are located within the same exchange area or within a contiguous exchange area of the Company.
2. Foreign Central Office Service is furnished only in connection with business or residence individual access lines and trunk access lines.
3. Foreign Central Office Service is offered to customers located within the Ashtabula, Hudson, Northfield, and Peninsula exchanges.

S7.2 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

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1. The rate for Foreign Central Office Service is the monthly rate for business or residence individual access line or trunk access line, as appropriate, applicable in the foreign central office, plus the following rate for each circuit between the central office from which the customer normally would be served and the foreign central office from which the customer is to be served measured on an airline mileage basis.
 - A. Where the airline distance between the normal and foreign central office from which the customer is to be served is five (5) miles or less.
 - (1) Between contiguous central offices \$14.15
 - B. Where the airline distance between the normal and foreign central office from which the customer is to be served is more than five (5) miles, the monthly rate is the applicable rate as shown in S7.2.1.A plus an additional monthly charge of \$1.00 for each one quarter mile or fraction thereof that the distance exceeds five (5) miles.
2. Where it is necessary to provide additional equipment, such as loading coils, special relay circuits, etc., additional charges based on costs incurred, may be applied.

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.2 Tel-Touch Calling Service

S9.2.1 General

Tel-Touch Calling provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of push buttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

Tel-Touch Calling Service is furnished for use to all classes of access service, certain branch exchange and dial selective intercommunicating systems. Tel-Touch Calling service is provided at no charge to all residential access line service.

S9.2.2 Rates for Business Lines: See S16.4.2

S9.2.3 Application of Charges

- A. In the case of non-residential service, when an established service is changed from rotary dial service to Tel-Touch Calling Service, the subsequent service order, central office and visitation (if applicable) charges will apply.
- B. When a customer having Tel-Touch Calling Service changes his/her service location within an exchange or to another exchange of this Company, installation charges related to the establishment of the Tel-Touch Calling Service as indicated in S9.2.3.A will not apply.
- C. When stations equipped with Tel-Touch Calling Service can be arranged for operation with lines not equipped for Tel-Touch Calling Service, charges based on cost will apply.

S9.3 Custom Calling Services

S9.3.1 General

- A. These services are furnished for use with individual lines only.
- B. These services are offered from central offices where the Company has arranged for such facilities.
- C. The appropriate service order charge as found in S16.1.1.C of this tariff will apply to establish these services.

D. Disaster Assistance Plan

In the event that a natural disaster occurs in one of the Company's exchanges and destroys or partially destroys customers' premises, the Company may, at its sole discretion, elect to implement a Disaster Assistance Plan. Under the Plan, the Company may, for example, waive the installation fee and up to three months' recurring service charges for Call Forwarding, Enhanced Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Ring +, and/or other features the Company may deem appropriate. This Plan will only be available to residential and business customers whose premises are damaged to the point they are considered unsafe, unsuitable, or uninhabitable. Charges will only be waived with respect to existing local exchange service accounts which are not partially or fully suspended at the time of the offer. Charges will not be waived on service established at a new location.

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S9.3.2 Description

A. Call Waiting

This service permits a customer, already talking to another customer, to be informed that another call is waiting to reach

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S9.4 Enhanced Custom Calling Services (Continued)

S9.4.4 Rates

The following monthly rates apply to Enhanced Custom Calling Services and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to any associated service.

		<u>Classification</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
			<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1.	Call Return	Tier 2	\$4.99	\$4.99	(I)
2.	Repeat Dialing	Tier 2	4.49	4.50	(I)
3.	Caller ID - Current ⁽¹⁾	Tier 1 Core	5.50	7.00	
	Maximum		5.50	7.00	
4.	Caller ID – Deluxe	Tier 2	8.95	10.50	
5.	Call Selector	Tier 2	4.99	4.99	(I)
6.	Preferred Call Forward	Tier 2	4.99	5.99	(I)
7.	Selective Call Rejection	Tier 2	4.99	5.00	(I)
8.	Selective Call Acceptance	Tier 2	4.99	5.00	(I)
9.	Anonymous Call Rejection	Tier 2	2.99	2.99	(I)
10.	Caller ID on Call Waiting	Tier 2	1.99	1.99	(I)
			<u>Per Successful Activation</u>		
11.	Call Trace ⁽²⁾ Current	Tier 1 Non Core	\$4.99	\$4.99	(I)
	Maximum		9.00	9.00	

Per Call Number Privacy and Per Line Number Privacy will be provided at the applicable rates as shown in S16.6 of this Tariff.

- (1) A customer who subscribes to Caller ID and any other Enhanced Custom Calling Services Feature will receive a \$.50 discount on Caller ID per line.
- (2) The Central Office charge does not apply to Call Trace. Only a Subsequent Service Order charge is applicable.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

The service charge will be waived for customers adding any Custom Calling or CLASS features or feature package.

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1. Market Area Exchanges

Centerville (686)

Powhatan Point (795)

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2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: March 6, 2000

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Ending: April 5, 2000

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

A waiver of the nonrecurring Service Connection Charges (Initial Service Order, Subsequent Service Order, Central Office, Premise Visit) will be given for all residential and single-line business customers in the identified exchanges for the specified period of time to acquire CLASS and Custom Calling Services within ninety days of this initial service order.

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275,206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650,653, 655, 656, 528, 463)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425,487,963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning:	October 17, 1997	(T)
Ending:	January 15, 1998	(T)

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

A waiver of the nonrecurring Service Connection Charges (Initial Service Order, Subsequent Service Order, Central Office, Premise Visit) will be given for all residential single-line business and Centrex customers in the identified exchanges for the specified period of time to acquire Custom Calling Services, enhanced custom calling services and tel-touch dialing.

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964,969,992 993,994,997,998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562,995)	Madison	(428)
Austinburg	(275)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543)	Middlefield	(632)
Centerville	(686)	Montville	(968)
Chardon	(285,286)	Morristown	(782)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463,467, 468,528,656)
Coolville	(378,667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259,280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hopedale	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hudson	(342,650,653,655)	Rock Creek	(563)
Huntburg	(636)	Russell	(338)
Kingsville	(224)	Thompson	(298)
		Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425,487,963)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: January 28, 1996

Ending: March 14, 1996

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

A waiver of installation charges will be offered to customers in the identified exchanges for the specified period of time, who add ALLST*R features to Centrex service.

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1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275,206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650,653, 655, 656, 528, 463)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425,487,963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: July 1, 1999 (T)

Ending: September 30, 1999 (T)

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

A fifty percent (50%) reduction of the Service Connection Charges (service access and service establishment for a B-Channel element) will be given for all residential and single-line business customers in the identified exchanges for the specified period of time to acquire Advanced Digital Service - Basic Rate Access (BRA).

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275,206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655, 656, 528, 463)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning:	May 16, 1998	(T)
Ending:	June 15, 1998	(T)

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

This promotion waives the Service Connection Charges and the first month's service charge for residence customers who sign up for the ALLTEL Complete Package. This promotion will be offered where technically available in the market area exchanges listed below. (T)

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275, 206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(279, 285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656, 908)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(523, 659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 486, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: April 1, 2004 (T)
Ending: June 30, 2004 (T)

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

This promotion reduces monthly recurring charges for certain tariffed Custom Calling and ALLST*R features.

	Rates Per Month Business
<u>Custom Calling Feature Package</u> call forwarding, call waiting, 3 way calling, and speed 8 calling	\$6.95
<u>Caller ID Basic Package</u> caller ID deluxe and call waiting	\$9.95
<u>Caller ID Premium Package</u> caller ID deluxe, 3 way calling, call waiting, selective call acceptance, call selector, and call forwarding	\$16.95
<u>AllChoice Package</u> caller ID deluxe, repeat dial, call return, preferred call forward, call selector, selective call, acceptance, selective call rejection, call waiting, 3 way calling, call forward, and speed 8 calling	\$24.95

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275, 206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468 528, 656)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
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Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655, 656, 528, 463)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: July 21, 2001
Ending: October 19, 2001

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

This promotion waives the monthly recurring charges for the first two months and the nonrecurring Service Connection Charges for Enhanced Call Forwarding and Stutter Dial Tone for residential customers who subscribe to ALLTEL Voice Mail Service. This promotion will be offered where technically available in the market area exchanges listed below.

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275, 206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(279, 285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656, 908)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(523, 659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 486, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: April 1, 2004

Ending: April 30, 2004

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

A. Special Promotions

This promotion will provide a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee to residential customers who are first-time subscribers to the ALLTEL Complete Package. (N)

If a customer is dissatisfied with the ALLTEL Complete Package and notifies the Company within 30 days of the initial installation that he/she wishes to disconnect the service, the Company will disconnect the service and credit the customer's account for the applicable monthly recurring charge incurred. Qualifying customers are limited to a single credit. This offer is not available in addition to, or in combination with, any other satisfaction-related credit or offer. This promotion will be offered where technically available in the market area exchanges listed below.

1. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275, 206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(279, 285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656, 908)
Coolville	(378, 667)	Old Washington	(489)
Cumberland	(638)	Parkman	(548)
Dorset	(858)	Peninsula	(657)
East Claridon	(635)	Perry	(259, 280)
Fairview	(758)	Pierpoint	(577)
Geneva	(466, 415)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Hinckley	(278)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(523, 659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 486, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: April 1, 2003
Ending: June 30, 2003 (N)

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

B. Special Promotions

The Company will offer a promotion to residence and business customers affected by the recent flooding in Ohio. The promotion will waive the installation fee and up to three months' service charge when Call Forwarding, Enhanced Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, and or Ring + are added to an existing account. These charges will only be waived when these services are established on the affected customer's existing local exchange service. Charges will not be waived on service established at a new location. The promotion will be offered in the market area exchanges listed below. (N)

1. Market Area Exchanges

Hudson

Northfield

Peninsula

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: July 30, 2003

Ending: August 29, 2003

(N)

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C. Special Promotions

This promotion will waive the nonrecurring Service Connection Charges and the first month's recurring service charges for residential customers who subscribe to one of the following ALLTEL features: Caller ID, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, or Call Forwarding. This promotion will be offered where technically available in the market area exchanges listed below.

(N)

2. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275, 206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Middlefield	(632)
Bloomington	(944)	Montville	(968)
Centerville	(686)	Morristown	(782)
Chardon	(279, 285, 286)	Newbury	(564)
Chester	(985)	Northfield	(463, 467, 468, 528, 656, 908)
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Hudson	(342, 650, 653, 655)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 486, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: March 1, 2004
Ending: March 31, 2004

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D. Special Promotions

The nonrecurring Service Connection Charges, with the exception of the Premise Visit Charge will be waived when a customer, while in the process of porting an ALLTEL wireline number to a wireless carrier, orders a second line or a number change from ALLTEL in order to maintain a wireline connection so that services such as DSL, Dial-up Internet or an Alarm System are not disrupted. This promotion will be offered where technically available in the market area exchanges listed below.

3. Market Area Exchanges

Ashtabula	(964, 969, 992, 993, 994, 997, 998)	Little Hocking	(989)
Aurora	(562, 995)	Madison	(428, 417)
Austinburg	(275,206)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Middlefield	(632)
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Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
Kingsville	(224)	Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(425, 486, 487, 963, 405)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: October 1, 2004

Ending: December 31, 2004

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S9.4 Enhanced Central Office Services

E. Special Promotions

This promotion will waive the nonrecurring service connection charges and the first month recurring charges for residential customers who add Caller ID to their current or new service. The promotion will be offered throughout the Western Reserve Telephone Company service area where technically available.

1. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: July 17, 2006
Ending: September 15, 2006

Promotions to Waive Nonrecurring Service Connection Charges, November 1 through December 31, 2006:

1) The normal nonrecurring service order charges will be waived for residential customers who purchase a new one-party access line or add a second access line during November and December 2006. Customers must keep the new or additional line for three months in order to qualify for this promotion.

2) The normal nonrecurring service order charges will be waived for existing business customers with one to three business lines who add an additional business one-party access line during November and December 2006.

3) The normal nonrecurring service order charges will be waived for business customers with one to three access lines who add Voice Mail Link or Caller ID Deluxe to new or existing lines during November and December 2006.

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.5 Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service - Per Use

S9.5.1 General

- A. The services listed below are offered on a per usage basis to residence and business customers in exchanges with equipped property central offices and are subject to the limitations for each service in Section 3 of this tariff. If customers subscribe to these services on a monthly basis as described and rated in other subsections of this section of the tariff, unlimited access is provided with no additional charge for each activation. If facilities permit, the features listed below may be utilized on a non-subscription basis with a per use charge for each activation.
- B. Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service - Per Use will be offered free of charge for up to thirty (30) days after facilities, which allow these services to be offered are added.
- C. Blocking of Per Use Custom Calling Services is offered to customers at no charge. This blocking option, once activated, does not allow Per Use Custom Calling Services to be activated on a line.
- D. The services listed below are being offered with a cap on the total charge for any one Per Use Custom Calling Service per line for one billing month.

S9.5.2 Rates - Tier 2

<u>Per Use Features</u>	<u>Per Use Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Per Use Cap</u>	
Call Return	\$1.25	\$10.00	(1)
Repeat Dialing	1.25	10.00	
Three Way Calling	1.25	10.00	
Call Forwarding	1.25	10.00	(1)

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S9.5 RING +

S9.5.3 Rates – Tier 2

a. Residence & Business	Monthly Rate ²	
	Business	Residential
1. RING+ One additional telephone number with distinctive ringing, per line	\$5.00	\$3.99 (I)
2. RING+ II Second additional telephone number with distinctive ringing per line ¹	\$5.00	\$5.00
3. RING+ III Third additional telephone number with distinctive ringing per line ¹	\$5.00	\$5.00

Note 1: Must be ordered with first additional telephone number

Note 2: Per Section 5 a directory listing charge applies in addition to these rates.

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.6 Bundled Service Offerings - Tier 2, Continued

S9.6.2 Rates, Continued

Business Connect SB Bundle *

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This bundled service offering is available to new or existing business customers with one-party business access lines. This bundle does not apply to Key System lines or PBX lines.

This offering includes a one-party business access line plus the following features:

Caller ID Deluxe	Speed Call 30
Call Forward	Call Return
Repeat Dial	Enhanced Call Waiting
3-Way Calling	Caller ID on Call Waiting

Business Monthly Rate, Tier 1	\$54.99 **
Business Monthly Rate, Tier 2	\$64.99 **

Customers may also choose to add Rotary Hunt Service to the bundle for an additional rate of \$2.50 per month and/or Voice Mail (a deregulated item) for an additional monthly charge.

To qualify for this service, customers must also subscribe to the Windstream Communications, Inc.'s Business Connect SB Bundle Long Distance Plan.

Term Discounts for the Business Connect SB Bundle are also available. An early termination fee of \$200.00 will apply for customers who terminate before the end of their one-year or three-year term commitment.

One-Year Term Commitment: Customers who agree to keep the service for a minimum of one year will receive a discount of \$10.00 off of the package rate, plus will receive Voice Mail and Rotary Hunt Service at no additional monthly recurring charge.

Three-Year Term Commitment: Customers who agree to keep the service for a minimum of three years will receive a discount of \$15.00 off of the package rate, and will receive Voice Mail and Rotary Hunt Service at no additional monthly recurring charge. Also, the non-recurring Service Charges, as described in Section 16.1.1 of this tariff, will be waived.

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* If any required component of the service bundle is discontinued, discounts may no longer apply and/or all remaining components may convert to the regular tariffed monthly rate.

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** Tier 2 exchanges are Aurora, Bainbridge, Chardon, Hinckley, Russell, Hudson (Rate Band 2 customers), and Peninsula. Remaining exchanges are Tier 1.

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S12.1 Access Line Service

S12.1.1 Individual Line and Trunk Service

- A. Individual line service is access service provided to a business or residence customer at the applicable monthly access line rate as shown in Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 9. The access line must be provided by the Company.
- B.
- C. Trunk line service is access service provided to a business or residential customer where such line terminates on a PBX or key telephone system. Access lines must be provided by the Company.
 - 1. A grade of service of P.01 established as standard by the Company shall be maintained for all PBX systems. To provide this grade of service as required by customer usage, the Company shall determine the facilities and number of central office trunks required.
 - 2. PBX and KEY Trunk Lines (T)
 - a. If a multi-line communication system is programmed for either PBX or KEY trunk lines, or is equipped with more than one group of trunk lines, the group of trunk lines are to be rated according to the particular type of trunk access programmed for each group. (T)

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.1 Access Line Service (Continued)

S12.1.1 Individual and Party Line Service (Continued)

- b. If a multi-line communication system is programmed for either PBX or KEY (T)
Trunk lines over the same group of access lines, the group of trunk lines are to be rated according to the particular type of trunk access programmed for that group.
- c. If a multi-line communication system is programmed for both PBX and KEY (T)
trunk lines over the same group of access lines, the PBX trunk line rate applies.
- d. If a dispute arises over verbal information exchanged by a customer and the Company as to the proper application of PBX and KEY charges, the Company shall perform a premise inspection of the customer's communication system. Should the customer refuse to allow the Company to make such an inspection, the PBX trunk line rate will apply. (T)

S12.1.2 Flat and Message Rate Service

- A. Flat rate service is furnished to the customer at the class of access line service rate indicated in the Local Exchange Tariff. This rate remains consistent month-to-month, regardless of the amount of local usage.
- B. Message rate service is furnished to residential customers on individual lines, and to resellers/sharers on PBX trunks, where metering facilities are available, at the message rate indicated in the Local Exchange Tariff. A monthly local message allowance is included in the monthly rate for individual residence access line service only and an additional charge is made for local messages in excess of the allowance. The allowance, if not used during one month, is not credited to the customer's account for any other month that service is provided.
 - 1. The number of local messages, per individual residence access line, included in the monthly rate is: 30
 - 2. The additional per message charge is a Tier 1 Core Rate.
The current charge per additional local message is: \$.08
The maximum charge per additional local message is: \$.08

Where two or more message rate services of the same class and grade are furnished to a customer from the same central office at given premises, the local message allowance for the lines included is combined and the total usage of all lines applied against this combined allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S12.2 Special Recording Trunks (Continued)

S12.2.1 General (Continued)

- B. The trunks provide a direct line to the nearest toll-equipped office for the purpose of connecting PBX systems to the toll operator without the assistance of the PBX operator.

S12.2.2 Limitations

- A. Special recording trunks are offered only from central offices where the Company has suitable facilities for providing such service.

S12.2.3 Rate Application

- A. Special Recording Trunks in the Same Central Office Area.

Trunks, each - See S16.3.1.

- B. Special Recording Trunks to Another Central Office or Exchange Area.

The rates specified in section S7.2.1 for interoffice facilities and in section S18.8 for interexchange facilities will apply in addition to the rate in S16.3.1 preceding.

- C. Service Connection Charges

Special recording trunks, in addition to the above rates will incur all filed service connection charges.

S12.3 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service

S12.3.1 General

- A. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service enables incoming dialed calls from the exchange and toll telephone network to reach telephone stations served by a PBX or Centrex system without an attendant's assistance.

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.3 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service (Continued)

S12.3.1 General (Continued)

- B. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is provided from the Company's central office trunk lines to Company-provided or customer-provided dial PBX systems that are equipped for DID operation. These systems must provide for the interception of all assigned but unused DID telephone numbers in a manner consistent with Company standards.
- C. The customer shall be required to provide all switching or common equipment located on his/her premises which is necessary for the provision of Direct Inward Dialing (DID) service on a customer-provided system.
- D. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is furnished subject to the availability of central office facilities and telephone numbers from the customer's serving central office.
 - 1. Telephone numbers are assigned for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) in single, 10 and 100 line increments.
 - 2. Customers with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service may reserve unused groups of telephone numbers for future expansion subject to the availability of unused telephone numbers in the customer's serving central office and upon the approval of the Company.
 - 3. The Company makes no guarantee as to the length of time that reserved telephone numbers will be held. All telephone numbers assigned or reserved for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service are subject to the provisions as set forth in S2.3.9.
 - 4. Should the Company require, for any reason, unused telephone number groups which have been reserved by a customer with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, the customer must either (1) relinquish all claim to such telephone numbers, or (2) accept them as assigned telephone numbers at the rates as specified in S16.3.2 and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

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S12.3 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service (Continued)

S12.3.1 General (Continued)

- E. The initial contract period for a block of 100 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) numbers is three (3) years. Termination liability will be for the number of months remaining in the unexpired portion of the contract period at the monthly rate in effect at the time of execution of the initial contract.
- F. The rates specified in S16.3.2 following contemplate the use of standard equipment. Should nonstandard equipment be requested, rates based upon the costs incurred will apply.
- G. Directory listings will be provided in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. Telephone numbers assigned for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service will not be entitled to free directory listings. Should directory listings be requested for any of these numbers, rates as specified in S16.2.2 will apply.
- H. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is furnished upon the condition that the customer must subscribe to a sufficient number of trunks within the DID trunk group to maintain an incoming call completion rate of P.01.
- I. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is provided on a per customer basis only; therefore, customers are prohibited from sharing the service.

S12.3.2 Rate Application

See S16.3.2.

- A. The rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges applicable for the associated trunk lines and equipment.

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S12.4 Call Blocking (Continued)

S12.4.3 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

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A. Sponsor/IXC's-Requested Call Blocking

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXC's-requested call blocking:

	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
1. Residence Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$28.45
2. Business Service Call blocking, per line or trunk	\$32.05

B. Residence and Business Customer-Requested Call Blocking

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable for the establishment of residence or business-requested call blocking.

	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
a. Call Blocking, per first time request, per line or trunk	N/C
b. Call Blocking, per first time request, at a new location, per line or trunk	N/C
c. Call Blocking, per subsequent request, same location, per line or trunk	\$ 7.95

C. Removal of Call Blocking N/C

S12.5 Billed Number Screening Service

S12.5.1 General

- A. Billed Number Screening Service is available to customers of the Company's local exchange services. This service is intended to prevent the charging of collect and/or third number billed calls to a customer's telephone number.

*Business service customers may subscribe to Call Blocking at no charge, on a one-time basis, when telephone service is established or when service is initiated at a new location, and for 60 days thereafter.

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S12.5 Billed Number Screening Service (Continued)

212.5.2 Regulations

- A. The Company will place information required to utilize Billed Number Screening Service in the Line Information Database (LIDB) or other database necessary to implement Billed Number Screening Service. In the event a call is placed and charged to a number which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening, the Company makes no guarantee and assumes no liability arising out of the use or misuse of Billed Number Screening Service by any other entities, including, but not limited to, interexchange carriers. The Company is fully responsible for calls charged to numbers which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening Service, that originate and terminate within the Company's service territory and are carried over no other carrier's network or facilities.
- B. Billed Number Screening Service is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
- C. The minimum contract period for Billed Number Screening Service is one month.

S12.5.3 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Billed Number Screening Service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
1.	Option 1 - No Collect Billing per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95	(C)
2.	Option 2 - No Third Number Billing, per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95	(C)
3.	Option 3 - No Collect or Third Number Billing, per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95	(C)
4.	Option 4 – Bulk Billed Number Screening – For accounts that have screening on 17 or more lines.	\$25.00	\$7.95	

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S12.6 Toll Restriction

S12.6.3 Rates and Charges –Tier 2

- A. The following rates and charges apply to toll restriction service and are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the associated service.

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	
1. Toll Restriction-Central Office, per access line	\$2.99	*	(l)

S12.7 Reserved for Future Use

Charges assessed to a customer for initiating Toll Restriction are equivalent to the Company's Subsequent Service Order Charge and Central Office Charge as shown in Section 16.1 of this tariff.

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S12.13 Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening)

S12.13.1 General

- A. Selective Call Screening or Originating Line Screening (OLS) is a two-digit code passed by the Company's local central office switch with the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) at the beginning of a call that provides information about the line originating the call. The information provided in the two-digit code is designed to inform the exchange or interexchange and/or the operator service provider about certain service classes or special characteristics of the billing number associated with the line originating the call. Under this arrangement operators accept only those originating toll calls that are made collect, billed to a third number, or billed to a calling card.

S12.13.2 Regulations

- A. Selective Call Screening is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities and equipment. The minimum contract period for Selective Call Screening is one month.
- B. Customers subscribing to Selective Call Screening are responsible for all toll charges billed to their lines which are not carried solely over the Company's facilities.
- C. This service is offered to single party residence and business lines, trunk lines and Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) lines.
- D. If a call originates with the Company but is not carried solely over the Company's facilities, the Company will send, with the ANI, the two-digit code that identifies the call as being selectively screened. The Company assumes no liability for calls completed by any other entity or carrier, as long as the two-digit code accompanies the ANI forwarded to the other carrier. The Company is responsible for properly handling calls which are selectively screened and are not carried over any other carrier's network or facilities.

S12.13.3 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

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- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Selective Call Screening and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs:

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
1. Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening), per line	\$5.20	\$7.95

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S12.14 International Blocking Service

S12.14.1 General

- A. International Blocking Service is a central office service arrangement which provides for the capability to block outgoing direct dialed International (011+ and 10XXX 011+) calls.
- B. Regulations and rates relative to International Blocking Service are set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, "Access Service," filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA).

S12.15 Voice Messaging Integration

S12.15.1 General

- A. Voice Messaging Integration is available to voice messaging providers for use of their clients (end-users) and to access line customers for use with their own voice messaging equipment.
- B. Voice Messaging Integration is furnished subject to the availability of facilities, features and central office equipment in locations as determined by the Company.

S12.15.2 Description

- A. Voice Messaging Integration provides a central office interface to voice messaging equipment which provides end-users with a convenient means of monitoring for the receipt of messages and means of retrieving those messages. This service allows the central office to route the called number and other set-up information through a data link to voice messaging equipment, which, in turn, delivers a message waiting indicator to the end-user's location. Routing the called number to voice messaging equipment enables this equipment to route calls to an end-user's personal message box from which a personalized greeting may be provided.

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S12.15 Voice Messaging Integration (Continued)

S12.15.2 Description (Continued)

- B. Message waiting indication can be provided by either stuttered dial tone on any telephone instrument, or by a message waiting light on telephones equipped with a light feature. Upon receipt of a message waiting indication, the end-user may either call his voice message box to retrieve the message or ignore the signal and place a call; message waiting indication will continue until the message has been retrieved and a signal has been received from the voice messaging equipment.

S12.15.3 Regulations

- A. Access lines, arranged in a Uniform Call Distribution (UCD) group, are used to carry the voice transmission between each central office and the voice messaging equipment. The provider of the voice messaging equipment will determine the quantity of access lines necessary to meet his call completion specifications. The Company accepts no responsibility for uncompleted calls should an insufficient number of access lines be ordered.
- B. The provider of the voice messaging equipment must provide a modem to interface with the data link from the Company's central office. All customer-provided equipment must be compatible with the Company's central office, and voice and data lines.

S12.15.4 Rates and Charges

- A. Rates applicable to owners of voice messaging equipment are as follows:
 - (1) Access lines, arranged in a UCD group, to connect voice messaging equipment to the Company's central office will be charged at the applicable business rates as indicated in the Company's Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 9 or at the ALLTEL Digital Centrex rate as specified in S21.1.3.B. Service Connection Charges, as specified in S16.1 will apply to business access lines and, as specified in S21.1.3.A. will apply to ALLTEL Digital Centrex lines.

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.15 Voice Messaging Integration (Continued)

S12.15.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)

- (2) Data link charges will be charged at the applicable private line rate as specified in S17.3 of this Tariff.
- (3) Voice Messaging Integration – Tier 2 (C)
 - (a) Monthly Rate \$ 120.00
 - (b) Non-Recurring Charge \$ 800.00

B. Rates application to end-users are as follows:

- (1) Call Forwarding service will be provided at the applicable rates as shown in S16.4.3 and non-recurring charges as indicated in S16.1.1 of this Tariff.
- (2) Message Waiting Indicators will be provided to residence or business access lines at the rates as specified in S16.4.4 of this Tariff and to ALLTEL Digital Centrex lines at the applicable rates as specified in S21. of this Tariff. Service Connection Charges, as specified in S16.1.1 will apply to residence or business access lines and, as specified in S21.1.3.A. will apply to ALLTEL Digital Centrex lines.

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

12.19 Customized Number Service (Continued)

12.19.1 General (Continued)

- 8) *The Company reserves and retains the right: (Continued)*
- c) Of ownership of all telephone numbers and prohibits the assignment of the use of a telephone number by or from any customer to another, except as otherwise provided for in this tariff.
- d) To assign telephone numbers in any exchange area as it deems necessary or appropriate in the conduct of its business.
- 9) The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which customized numbers are used for marketing purposes by the customer.
- 10) The Company shall not be liable to any customer for direct, indirect or consequential damages caused by a failure of service, change of number, or assignment of a requested number to another customer whether prior to or after establishment of service. In any case, the Company shall not be liable to any person, firm or corporation for an amount greater than such person, firm or corporation has actually paid to the Company for the Customized Number Service.

12.19.2 Charges

Nonrecurring Charges, per request

	Classification	Nonrecurring Charge	(C)
1) Search Only (3 searches per charge)			
a) Residence	Tier 2	\$ 5.00	(C)
b) Business	Tier 2	10.00	(C)
2) Search and Assign			
a) Residence	Tier 2	25.00	(C)
b) Business	Tier 2	75.00	(C)

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.120 Remote Call Forwarding (Cont'd)

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12.20.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- n. Each RCF group is entitled to one alphabetical and one classified listing at no additional charge in the directory which serves the associated RCF central offices. (Overflow paths associated with foreign exchange trunk groups are not listed.) All other listing regulations for business individual lines apply, except that no charge applies for non-published service in connection with RCF.
- o. Installation, changes, and reprogramming of the Central Office forwarding phone numbers will be performed by the Telephone Company per customer service order request.

12.20.3 Rates and Charges

	Note (1) Monthly Rate (Tier 2)	Service Connection Charges
a. Remote Call Forwarding, each path	\$25.00	Initial Service Ordering and Central Office charge (See Section 16.1)
b. Rearrangement and Changes		
1. Change of telephone number to which calls are forwarded, per occasion		Subsequent Service Order and Central Office charge (See Section 16.1)
2. Change of directory listing, per occasion		Subsequent Service Order charge (See Section 16.1)

- Notes: (1) In addition, the subscriber to Remote Call Forwarding is responsible for dial type (DDD) station-to-station local and toll charges applicable to calls transferred from the forwarding location to the terminating location. The charge applies for each call answered, including person-to-person and collect calls which are refused at the terminating location.

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S14. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

S14.3 Grandfathered Equipment (Continued)

S14.3.1 Terminal Equipment (Continued)

2. and all such connections must be made through a Company-provided standard interface station outlet, a standard interface customer-owned outlet, or are otherwise connected by the Company, and
3. all such connections shall comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

S14.3.2 Communication Systems

- A. Grandfathered communications systems include customer-owned PBX and key telephone systems and their associated equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry, if any, considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because such systems were connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980 and are of a type of system which was directly connected, i.e., without Company-provided connecting arrangements, to the telecommunications network in accordance with the Company's tariffs.
- B. Grandfathered communications systems may not be modified unless in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. It may remain directly connected or may be moved or reconnected to the telecommunications network at the customer's premises for the life of the equipment without registration, subject to the following conditions:
 1. Premises wiring shall conform and all such connections shall comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, and
 2. when grandfathered communications systems are to be connected to the telecommunications network or to be permanently disconnected, the customer shall notify the Company as to the description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment, and

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S14.3 Grandfathered Equipment (Continued)

S14.3.2 *Communications Systems (Continued)*

3. all such connections must be made through a Company-provided interface station outlet, a standard interface, or are otherwise connected by the Company, and
 4. no changes may be made to the equipment so connected except by the manufacturer or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer.
- C. Additions to grandfathered communications systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment if equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with the Company's tariffs and that additions are made subject to provisions b-(1) through b-(3) preceding.
- D. Additions of registered equipment to grandfathered communications systems are subject to conditions specified in S14.4.

S14.3.3 *Connecting Arrangements*

- A. Connections of customer-owned terminal equipment are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations if such connections are made to the telecommunications network via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to July 1, 1979 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network, in accordance with the Company's tariffs.
- B. Connections of customer-owned communication systems, including their equipment and premises wiring, are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations if such connections are made to the telecommunications network via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network, in accordance with the Company's tariffs.

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S15. MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES

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SECTION S15 - MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES

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S15.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

S15.1.1 Application of Tariff

This Section applies to intraLATA Message Toll Telephone service furnished or made available by The Western Reserve Telephone Company, hereinafter, referred to as the Telephone Company. All functionalities described in this section (Section 15) of this tariff (P.U.C.O No. 8) are made available to the extent that the company has the technical and billing capabilities to do so.

S.15.1.2 Regulations

The following regulations apply to the provision of Message Telecommunications Service, in addition to other regulations defined in other parts of this tariff as may be applicable.

A. Definition

Message Toll Telephone Service provides for the furnishing of facilities for telephone communication between different rate centers except those points provided in P.U.C.O. No 9.

B. Limited Conversation

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of conversation when necessary in times of emergency resulting in a shortage of facilities.

C. Obligation of Customer

1. The calling party shall establish his identity as often as may be necessary in the course of any communication.
2. The calling party shall be solely responsible for knowing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations

D. Shortage of facilities

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of local and message toll telephone service shall take precedence over all other services, except as the public interest shall otherwise require.

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15.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

S.15.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

E. Emergency Calls Offered at No Charge

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in 1. following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in 2. following, are offered at no charge to customers.

1. Governmental fire fighting, police, Ohio State Highway Patrol and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
2. An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life and/or property and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.
3. If a call from a locality to an emergency agency is included in a functioning 911 system, then calls from that locality to that emergency agency will be excluded from the provisions of this Paragraph E.

F. Minimum and Maximum Pricing Levels

The rates for Two Point Service listed in S15.2.9 of this tariff are identified as a maximum level. The present applicable rates and charges are covered in a price list furnished to the P.U.C.O. Changes to this price list will be furnished to the P.U.C.O on 7 days notice.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE

S15.2.1 Definition

Two point message toll telephone service is that of furnishing toll connections between two main stations or PBX trunk lines, or a combination thereof.

S15.2.2 Classes of Service

A. Two classes of two point message toll telephone service are offered, namely, customer dialed service and operator handled service. Operator handled service is offered for station-to-station calls and person-to-person calls as described in Section S15.5.

B. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the rate applicable is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

S15.2.3 Customer-Dialed Service

Customer-Dialed service is that service where the person originating the call, dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of the telephone company operator, or when facilities are not available for dial completion, gives to a telephone company operator the telephone number of the desired telephone, private branch exchange system, or private branch exchange station which is reached directly rather than through a private branch exchange attendant; or gives the telephone number assigned to the CMRS for interconnected service.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.4 Collect Call (Reverse Charge), or Calling Card

A. Subject to the provisions in S15.2.5 following, station-to-station and person-to-person calls (including messenger charges, if applicable) may, upon request, be:

1. Collect, i.e., charged against the called telephone number provided the charges are accepted at the called telephone number, and completed to other than public or semi-public telephones;
2. Calling Card, i.e., calls placed using a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Telephone Company calling card number.

S15.2.5 Initial Minute, Additional Minutes, Service Charges and Discounts

A. Two point message toll service rates are quoted in terms of initial minute, additional minutes and service charges in the Schedule of Rates in S15.2.9 following.

1. Initial Minute

Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

2. Additional Minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

3. Customer Dialed Station-to-Station

Only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.

4. Automated Calling Card Station-to-Station, Customer Dialed - Operator Assisted - Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Handled Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person.

Initial minute and additional minute rates apply in addition to a service charge as set forth in Section S15.5.2.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.5 Initial Minute, Additional Minutes, Service Charges and Discounts (Continued)

B. Rate periods are as follows:

1. Day Rates - 8:00AM to 5:00 PM*, Monday through Friday.
2. Evening Rates - 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM*, Monday through Friday.
3. Night/Weekend Rates - 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM*, Monday through Friday (All Day Saturday, Sunday and Holidays).

* To but not including

S15.2.6 Timing of Messages

- A. With respect to customer-dialed, automated calling card station-to-station, customer-dialed operator assisted and operator-handled station-to-station and third number billed calls, a messages is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the calling station and the called telephone number, CMRS operator, PBX system, or PBX station reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant.
- B. With respect to operator-handled person-to-person calls, a message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the person calling and (1) the Particular Person called, (2) another party acceptable to the person calling, (3) the PBX station reached through a PBX attendant, or (4) the particular CMRS mobile station called, or another CMRS mobile station acceptable to the calling party.
- C. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator.
- D. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.7 Time of Day

- A. The time legally or commonly in use at the rate center of the calling station determines the rate period for customer-dialed calls.
- B. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the discount is computed in accordance with Section S15.2.5.B. preceding.

S15.2.8 Method of Applying Rates

- A. Two point message toll telephone service rates between points in Ohio are based on the airline distance between rate centers.
- B. The rate centers and central offices for the State of Ohio are arranged alphabetically by rate in Section S15.3.

Under the list of rate centers the columns headed "V" and "H" contain the vertical and horizontal coordinates for each rate center.

- C. For the purpose of determining airline mileage, vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of Ohio. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileage, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in Section S15.2.10 of this Section.

- D. Separate rate schedules are applied to Residence and non-Residence (Business) accounts.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.9 Schedule of Rates

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C. Application

1. For customer dialed station-to-station calls, only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.
2. These rates apply for customer-dialed station-to-station calling and automated calling card station-to-station calls.
3. Total charge for calls collected at Coin Telephones will be computed to the nearest multiple of \$.05.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.9 Schedule of Rates (Continued)

D. Rate Discounts and Application Periods

1. Automatic Volume Discounts - Residence and Non-Residence - All LATAs

Automatic volume discounts will be provided to residence and non-residence customers. The volume discount is based on the total dollar usage per month, per account, for customer-dialed station-to-station calls originating from the exchanges of the Western Reserve Telephone Company. The Volume Discounts are applied as follows:

<u>Total Monthly Usage Per Month Per Account</u>	<u>Per Cent Discount</u>
\$ 0.00 - \$ 25.00	0%
\$ 25.01 - \$100.00	10%
\$100.01 - \$200.00	15%
\$200.01 and up	20%

E. Messages Placed by Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons

The regulations and rate discounts set forth in Section S15.2.9.E.1 and S15.2.9.E.2 following will apply to direct distance dialed messages placed by a hearing and/or speech impaired person.

1. Regulations

- a. For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.9 Schedule of Rates (Continued)

E. Messages Placed by Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons (Continued)

1. Regulations (Continued)

- b. Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.

2. Messages Placed by Hearing and/or Speech Impaired Persons

- a. Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired:

Off day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. Monday through Friday, all day Saturday, all day Sunday and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

F. Message Toll Placed through the Telephone Relay Service -TRS

All MTS calls placed through the TRS are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in Section D.2 preceding. The discount will not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-Like services.

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.9 Schedule of Rates (Continued)

G. Residence Price List – Tier 2

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Rate Mileage	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT & WEEKEND RATES	
	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute
1-10	\$.14	\$.12	\$.12	\$.064	\$.12	\$.064
11-22	.18	.17	.14	.088	.14	.088
23-55	.20	.20	.14	.088	.14	.088
56-124	.20	.20	.14	.088	.14	.088
125-End	.20	.20	.14	.088	.14	.088

H. Business (Non-Residence) Price List – Tier 2

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Rate Mileage	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT & WEEKEND RATES	
	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial 1 Minute	Each Add'l Minute
1-10	\$.16	\$.16	\$.12	\$.060	\$.12	\$.060
11-22	.20	.19	.14	.080	.14	.080
23-55	.20	.20	.14	.090	.14	.090
56-124	.20	.20	.14	.100	.14	.100
125-End	.20	.20	.14	.100	.14	.100

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.10 Determination of toll rate distances between points within the state of Ohio.

To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:

- A. Step 1: Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
- B. Step 2: Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Note: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

- C. Step 3: Divide each of the differences obtained in Step 2 by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
- D. Step 4: Square these two integers and add the two squares.

If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in Step 3 by three and repeat Step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in Step 4 is less than 1778.

- E. Step 5: The number of successive divisions by three in Steps 3 and 4 determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in Step 4 by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of "N" preceding.

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361

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S15.2 TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

S15.2.10 Determination of toll rate distances between points within the state of Ohio.
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F. Step 6: Obtain square root of product in Step 5 and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in Step 5 preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

G. Example:

The message rate distance is required between Twinsburg and Dorset.

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
Twinsburg	5588	2486
Dorset	5452	2424
1. Obtain difference:	136	62
2. Divide each difference by three and round to nearer integer =	45	and 21

3. Square integers and add	45X45 = 2025
	21X21 = <u>441</u>
Sum of squared integers	= 2466

The sum of the squared integers is greater than 1777, so divide integers in G.2 by three and repeat G.3.

4. Divide the integers in G.2. by three and round to the nearest integer = 15 and 7.

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S15.2.10 Determination of toll rate distances between points within the state of Ohio.
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G. Example (Continued)

5. Square the integers and add $15 \times 15 = 225$
 $7 \times 7 = 49$
Sum of squared integers $= 274$

This sum of squared integers is less than 450 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three, therefore "N" = 2.

6. Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 8.1 (corresponding to "N" = 2).

$$\begin{array}{r} 274 \\ \times 8.1 \\ \hline = 2219.4 \end{array}$$

Square root of 2219.4 = 47 and a fraction, which is rounded up to 48 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 48 miles is larger than the minimum rate miles applicable when "N" = 2, so the message rate mileage is 48 miles.

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S15.3 LIST OF RATE CENTERS

RATE CENTER	V	H	RATE CENTER	V	H
Aberdeen	6281	2520	Bainbridge (Geauga Co.)	5566	2482
Ada	5892	2761	Bainbridge (Ross Co.)	6133	2510
Adamsville	5856	2406	Baltic	5771	2424
Adagio	5745	2586	Baltimore	5961	2483
Adena	5739	2280	Barlow	5961	2299
Akron	5637	2472	Barnesville	5809	2296
Albany	6040	2356	Bartlett	5971	2322
Alexandria	5915	2513	Bascom	5779	2726
Alger	5905	2758	Beach City	5722	2431
Alliance	5629	2395	Beallsville	5821	2261
Alton	5988	2578	Beaver	6131	2423
Amanda	6009	5483	Beavercreek	6105	2680
Amesville	5986	2341	Beaverdam	5892	2789
Amherst	5641	2606	Bedford	5581	2510
Amsterdam	5696	2317	Belfast	6187	2531
Andover	5457	2402	Bellbrook	6125	2672
Anna	5990	2771	Belle Center	5934	2722
Ansonia	6064	2819	Bellefontaine	5963	2707
Antwerp	5890	2938	Bellevue	5714	2678
Apple Creek	5726	2478	Bellville	5809	2558
Arabia	6170	2332	Belmore	5830	2821
Arcadia	5801	2757	Belpre	5975	2270
Arcanum	6099	2782	Benton Ridge	5847	2784
Archbold	5792	2913	Berea	5612	2553
Arlington (Hancock Co.)	5854	2751	Bergholz	5685	2317
Arthur	5857	2884	Berlin	5757	2450
Ashland	5746	2559	Berlin Center	5598	2386
Ashley	5886	2598	Berlin Heights	5676	2636
Ashtabula	5429	2462	Bethesda	5794	2285
Asheville	6014	2519	Bettsville	5754	2731
Athens	6011	2354	Beverly	5930	2311
Attica	5757	2662	Big Prairie	5764	2506
Atwater	5617	2416	Birmingham	5662	2617
Aurora	5578	2475	Blanchester	6181	2624
Austinburg	5451	2460	Bloomdale	5795	2768
Avon	5614	2586	Bloomington	6073	2572
Avon Lake	5601	2591	Bloomingtons	5711	2288
Ayersville	5843	2878			

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Bloomington	5690	2673	Carrollton	5692	2352
Bloomville	5772	2679	Castalia	5688	2688
Bluffton	5876	2784	Catawba	6018	2647
Bolivar	5711	2412	Cedarville	6083	2646
Botkins	5979	2780	Celina	5995	2844
Bourneville	6113	2501	Centerburg	5884	2549
Bowerston	5728	2351	Centerville		
Bowersville	6107	2616	(Belmont Co.)	5792	2266
Bowling Green	5764	2804	Centerville		
Bradford	6062	2780	(Montgomery Co.)	6147	2682
Brecksville	5604	2515	Chagrin Falls	5561	2495
Bremen	5972	2443	Chardon	5517	2486
Brewster	5713	2440	Chatfield	5783	2656
Brilliant	5708	2252	Chatham	5677	2544
Britonville	5525	2417	Chesapeake	6209	2303
Brookville	6117	2744	Cheshire (Gallia Co.)	6085	2310
Brunswick	5636	2534	Cheshire Center	5919	2579
Bryan	5820	2943	Chester	6042	2300
Auckland	5955	2808	Chesterfield	5749	2921
Bucyrus	5813	2646	Chesterhill	5961	2338
Burbank	5696	2527	Chesterland	5540	2499
Burton	5533	2467	Chesterville	5848	2568
Butler	5806	2543	Chillicothe	6088	2480
Byesville	5845	2346	Christiansburg	6042	2712
Byhalia	5920	2673	Circleville	6035	2505
			Clarington	5822	2229
Cadiz	5742	2305	Clarksburg	6072	2524
Cairo	5902	2806	Clarksville	6162	2634
Caldwell	5883	2319	Cleveland	5574	2543
Caledonia	5845	2625	Cloverdale	5885	2657
Cambridge	5838	2360	Clyde	5722	2702
Camden	6174	2757	Coldwater	6014	2846
Canal Fulton	5679	2461	Colebrook	5488	2419
Canfield	5581	2360	Columbiana	5601	2334
Canton	5676	2419	Columbia Station	5625	2560
Cardington	5860	2601	Columbus	5972	2555
Carey	5821	2719	Columbus Grove	5884	2812
Carroll	5977	2493	Conesville	5836	2421

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Congress	5712	2528	Dublin	5957	2586
Conneaut	5395	2440	Duffy	5845	2214
Continental	5867	2861	Dunkirk	5875	2739
Coolville	6005	2298			
Cooney	5802	2991	East Claridon	5519	2469
Cooperdale	5843	2451	East Liberty (Logan Co.)	2953	2679
Corning	5960	2382	East Liverpool	5640	2287
Cortland	5521	2391	East Monroeville	5934	2924
Coshocton	5816	2427	East New Corydon	6011	2880
Covington	6058	2766	East Palestine	5596	2306
Crestline	5797	2609	East Richmond	6150	2799
Preston	5688	2513	East Rochester	5656	2366
Cridersville	5941	2795	East Woodburn	5907	2939
Crooksville	5930	2402	Eaton	6151	2767
Croton	5895	2539	Edgerton	5841	2968
Cumberland	5877	2350	Edon	5822	2982
Curtice-Oregon	5695	2792	Eldorado	6126	2789
Cygnat	5789	2790	Elida	5920	2819
			Elmore	5716	2766
Dalton	5704	2464	Elyria	5635	2587
Damascus	5621	2372	Englewood	6098	2733
Danville (Highland Co.)	6189	2569	Enon	6068	2679
Danville (Knox Co.)	5817	2502	Evansport	5816	2915
Dayton	6113	2705			
Defiance	5840	2895	Fairborn	6086	2687
De Graff	5986	2724	Fairview	5801	2313
Delaware	5915	2602	Farmersville	6146	2729
Dellroy	5706	2367	Fayette	5764	2934
Delphos	5921	2844	Findlay	5828	2766
Delta	5756	2876	Fletcher-Lena	6034	2735
Deshler	5816	2821	Florida	5819	2877
Dexter City	5896	2301	Flushing	5769	2300
Dillonvale-			Forest	5860	2722
Mount Pleasant	5734	2265	Fort Jennings	5907	2844
Donnelsville	6062	2686	Fort Loramie	6016	2795
Dorset	5452	2424	Fort Recovery	6037	2860
Doylestown	5674	2484	Fostoria	5785	2747
Dresden	5858	2430	Frankfort	6093	2616

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Franklin	6159	2699	Greensburg	5660	2448
Frazeysburg	5868	2445	Green Springs	5737	2706
Fredericksburg	5742	2474	Greenville	6085	2805
Fredericktown	5836	2547	Greenwich	5732	2606
Freeport	5776	2335	Grelton-Malinta	5799	2850
Fremont	5724	2727	Grove City	5997	2558
Fultonham	5919	2418	Groveport	5984	2525
			Grover Hill	5900	2883
Gahanna	5952	2542	Guyan	6150	2303
Galion	5811	2611	Guysville	6004	2324
Gallipolis	6116	2309			
Gambier	5843	2514	Hallsville	6054	2470
Garrettsville	5563	2437	Hamersville	6251	2582
Gates Mills	5547	2507	Hamler	5822	2843
Geneva	5455	2477	Hanover	5889	2460
Genoa	5714	2780	Hanoverton	5647	2352
Georgetown	6255	2563	Harlem Springs	5696	2334
Gerald	5790	2884	Harpster	5851	2677
Germantown	6152	2714	Harrisburg (Franklin Co.)	6016	2561
Gettysburg	6071	2787	Hartford (Trumbull Co.)	5511	2367
Gibsonburg	5735	2760	Hartsville	5641	2432
Gilboa	5853	2802	Haskins-Tontogany	5760	2819
Gerard	5551	2367	Hayesville	5759	2540
Glandorf	5864	2828	Hebron	5929	2481
Glenford	5928	2447	Helena	5740	2750
Glenmont	5792	2489	Hicksville	5870	2953
Glouster	5979	2370	Higginsport	6274	2565
Gnadenhutten	5763	2376	Hillcrest	5553	2516
Gomer	5908	2821	Hilliard	5973	2585
Grafton	5649	2568	Hillsboro	6167	2557
Grand Rapids	5776	2839	Hinckley	5627	2522
Granville	5912	2497	Hiram	5563	2447
Gratiot	5907	2441	Holgate	5828	2859
Gratis	6161	2741	Holland	5725	2841
Graysville	5868	2260	Hollansburg	6117	2817
Green Camp	5884	2648	Holmesville	5754	2476
Greene	5502	2412	Homerville	5700	2550
Greenfield	6121	2542	Hopedale	5722	2297

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Hubbard	5539	2349	Lake Milton	5585	2397
Hudson	5600	2479	Lakeville (Holmes Co.)	5768	2508
Huntsburg	5512	2458	Lancaster	5984	2469
Huntsville	5951	2722	La Rue	5891	2678
Huron	5669	2653	Laura	6085	2761
			Laurelville	6040	2461
Idaho	6149	2476	Leesburg	6134	2565
Independence			Leetonia	5606	2342
(Cuyahoga Co.)	5592	2524	Leipsic	5843	2821
Ironton	6211	2348	Leroy (Lake Co.)	5493	2492
			Letart Falls	6078	2278
Jackson	6111	2400	Lewisburg	6124	2764
Jackson Center	5973	2756	Lewisville	5853	2277
Jamestown	6092	2626	Lexington	5803	2576
Jefferson (Ashtabula Co.)	5452	2444	Liberty	6130	2719
Jeffersonville	6079	2600	Liberty Center	5780	2863
Jenera	5860	2763	Lima	5921	2799
Jewell	5826	2888	Lindsey	5721	2749
Jewett	5723	2316	Lisbon (Columbiana Co.)	5627	2331
Johnston	5505	2390	Little Hocking	5990	2288
Johnstown	5910	2530	Lockbourne	5990	2538
Johnsville (Morrow Co.)	5818	2573	Lodi	5688	2535
Junction City	5956	2427	Logan	6001	2421
			London	6026	2610
Kalida	5883	2839	Londonderry	6085	2447
Kelleys Island	5644	2697	Lorain	5623	2608
Kent	5610	2456	Loudonville	5782	2521
Kenton	5898	2717	Louisville	5659	2406
Kidron	5720	2465	Lowell	2921	2290
Kilbourne	5902	2589	Lowellville	5559	2329
Killbuck	5785	2470	Lower Salem	5907	2278
Kingston	6058	2487	Lucas	5785	2554
Kingsville	5415	2450	Lackey	5736	2789
Kinsman	5487	2385	Lykens	5787	2669
Kirtland	5524	2514	Lynchburg	6174	2587
Knoxville	5672	2286	Lyons	5738	2899
Lafayette	5906	2778	Madison	5469	2488

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Magnetic Springs	5922	2635	Middletown	6174	2706
Magnolia-Waynesburg	5694	2389	Milan	5691	2647
Malvern	5679	2379	Millford Center	5970	2640
Manchester (Adams Co.)	6262	2501	Milledgeville	6095	2602
Manchester (Summit Co.)	5669	2462	Miller City	5856	2842
Mansfield	5783	2575	Millersburg	5770	2467
Mantua	5575	2456	Millersport	5944	2480
Marblehead	5656	2694	Mineral City	5713	2395
Marengo	5875	2576	Minerva	5666	2372
Maria Stein	6015	2818	Minford-Stockdale	6166	2410
Marietta	5938	2270	Mingo Junction	5697	2255
Marion	5868	2643	Minster	6008	2801
Mariboro	5635	2415	Mogadore	5633	2452
Marshall	6166	2534	Moline	5719	2806
Marshallville	5689	2481	Monroe	6186	2693
Martinsburg	5860	2496	Monroeville	5709	2656
Martinsville	6162	2601	Montpelier	5804	2963
Marysville	5953	2637	Montrose (Cuyahoga Co.)	5579	2518
Massieville	6099	2471	Montrose (Summit Co.)	5637	2494
Massillon	5689	2439	Montville	5499	2468
Maumee	5731	2824	Morral	5857	2666
McArthur	6062	2399	Morristown	5784	2291
McClure	5790	2845	Mount Blanchard	5845	2739
McComb	5826	2795	Mount Cony	5861	2780
McConnelsville	5930	2353	Mount Gilead	5848	2595
McCutchenville	5804	2705	Mount Oral	6226	2583
Mechanicsburg	6001	2646	Mount Sterling	6041	2565
Mechanicstown	5673	2338	Mount Vernon	5848	2529
Medina	5657	2525	Mount Victory	5910	2692
Medway	6073	2691	Mowrystown	6211	2560
Melmore	5784	2689	Murray City	5985	2383
Mendon	5967	2851			
Mentor	5513	2514	Napoleon	5800	2873
Mesopotamia	5518	2437	Nashville	5778	2501
Metamora	5723	2877	Navarre	5703	2432
Miamisburg-West Carrollton	6140	2701	Neapolis	5760	2848
Middlefield	5528	2455	Nelsonville	5999	2386
Middle Point	5929	2860	Nevada	5825	2669

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New Albany (Franklin Co.)	5934	2540	North Hampton	6049	2692
Newark	5904	2480	North Jackson	5577	2385
New Bavaria	5840	2858	North Lewisburg	5972	2661
New Bremen	6001	2805	North Lima	5586	2337
New Burlington			North Royalton	5612	2529
(Clinton Co.)	6129	2650	North Star	6037	2820
Newbury	5543	2479	Norwalk	5702	2644
New Carlisle	6066	2700	Norwich	5864	2384
Newcomerstown	5795	2390	Nova	5715	2575
New Concord	5857	2376			
New Holland	6072	2545	Oak Harbor	5697	2749
New Knoxville	5985	2802	Oak Hill	6134	2371
New Lebanon	6130	2730	Oakwood (Paulding Co.)	5876	2877
New Lexington	5951	2412	Oberlin	5659	2594
New London	5713	2596	Ohio City	5958	2875
New Lyme	5474	2428	Okolona	5817	2884
New Madison	6116	2801	Old Fort	5749	2718
New Marshfield	6023	2370	Old Washington	5824	2340
New Matamoras	5884	2228	Olmstead Falls	5617	2560
New Paris	6144	2802	Orville	5704	2478
New Philadelphia	5738	2398	Orwell	5497	2434
Newport	5923	2235	Ostrander	5934	2619
New Riegel	5797	2721	Ottawa	5864	2821
Newton Falls	5569	2408	Ottoville	5904	2854
New Vienna	6151	2583			
New Washington	5774	2645	Palmsville	5495	2508
New Waterford	5602	2318	Pandora	5869	2801
New Winchester	5825	2627	Paris	5658	2390
Ney	5834	2928	Parkman	5545	2442
Niles	5552	2379	Pataskala	5939	2511
North Baltimore	5803	2788	Pattersonville	5671	2359
North Benson	5611	2389	Paulding	5885	2911
North Bloomfield	5511	2426	Payne	5908	2925
North Canon	5665	2431	Pebbles	6197	2500
North Creek	5853	2860	Pemberville	5742	2781
North Eaton	5634	2564	Peninsula	5612	2494
Northfield	5596	2503	Pennsville	5945	2347
North Georgetown	5634	2369	Perry	5479	2497

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Perrysburg	5728	2821	Richfield Center-Berkey	5720	2862
Perrysville (Ashland Co.)	5784	2534	Richmond	5690	2291
Phillipsburg	6101	2750	Richmondale	6099	2442
Philo	5897	2386	Richwood	5912	2649
Pierpont	5431	2419	Ridgeville Corners	5804	2897
Piketon	6141	2456	Ridgeway	5917	2697
Pioneer	5781	2965	Rio Grande	6120	2344
Piqua	6043	2754	Ripley	6271	2541
Pitchin	6060	2650	Risingsun	5766	2761
Plain City	5970	2608	Rittman	5680	2497
Pleasant Hill	6071	2758	Rock Creek	5471	2448
Pleasantville	5960	2467	Rockford	5975	2872
Plymouth	5753	2623	Rogers	5612	2314
Polk	5723	2554	Rootstown	5610	2436
Pomeroy	6063	2310	Roseville	5923	2403
Portage	5773	2799	Rosburg	6051	2826
Port Clinton	5678	2721	Rushsylvania	5937	2706
Portland	6042	2268	Rushville	5960	2451
Portsmouth	6202	2417	Russell	5552	2490
Port William	6117	2621	Russells Point	5953	2740
Powhatan Point	5800	2230	Russellville	6245	2546
Prospect	5897	2635			
Put-in-Bay	5643	2719	Sabina	6115	2593
			St. Louisville	5883	2495
Quaker City	5823	2312	St. Mares	5982	2818
			St. Paris	6024	2710
Radnor	5907	2623	Salem	5612	2358
Rainsboro	6148	2532	Salineville	5660	2322
Rathbone	5942	2600	Sandusky	5670	2682
Ravenna	5599	2442	Sardinia	6222	2564
Rawson	5855	2776	Savannah	5732	2578
Raymond	5943	2662	Scio	5724	2332
Redraw	5728	2540	Scott	5913	2895
Reinersville-Hackney	5907	2330	Seaman	6212	2523
Republic	5759	2686	Searing	5622	2384
Resaca	5989	2619	Sedalia	6057	2598
Reynoldsburg	5958	2524	Seville	5681	2512
Richfield	5619	2509	Shade	6025	2332

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Sharon (Trumbull Co.)	5522	2352	Terre Haute	6031	2690
Sharon Center	5652	2504	The Plains	6008	2362
Shawnee	5971	2400	Thompson	5484	2478
Shelby	5772	2609	Thornville	5934	2646
Sherwood	5856	2922	Tiffin	5772	2709
Shiloh	5752	2611	Tiltonsville	5734	2252
Shrive	5754	2496	Tipp City	6073	2723
Sidney	6011	2756	Toledo	5704	2520
Sinking Spring	6171	2511	Toronto	5669	2272
Smithfield	5722	2273	Tremont City	6033	2680
Smithville	5706	2495	Trenton	6186	2712
Somerset	5942	2435	Trinity	5599	2570
Somerton	5821	2281	Trotwood	6114	2725
South Charleston	6053	2631	Troy	6060	2736
South Solon	6068	2617	Trumbull	5478	2462
South Vienna	6032	2637	Twinsburg	5588	2486
Spencer	5685	2558			
Spencerville	5947	2830	Uhrichsville	5749	2367
Springfield	6049	2666	Union City	6081	2841
Spring Valley	6124	2659	Uniontown	5647	2444
Sterling	5686	2504	Upper Sandusky	5836	2691
Steubenville	5689	2262	Urbana	6009	2678
Stockpot	5945	2335	Utica-Homer	5875	2506
Stony Ridge	5727	2795			
Strasburg	5729	2417	Valley City	5645	2547
Strongsville	5621	2543	Van Buren	5809	2778
Striker	5804	2927	Vandalia	6088	2719
Sugarcreek	5755	2422	Value	6088	2719
Sugar Grove	5996	2450	Van Wart	5937	2881
Sugar Tree Ridge	6197	2551	Vaughnsville	5898	2821
Sullivan	5709	2564	Venedocia	5942	2854
Summerfield	5857	2297	Vermilion	5648	2629
Sunburn	5908	2565	Versailles	6049	2797
Stanton	5745	2862	Victory	5606	2540
Sycamore	5803	2689	Vinton	6099	2348
Sylvania	5705	2851			
			Wabash	6011	2870
Terrace	5564	2514	Wadsworth	5665	2494

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Wakeman	5682	2615	Wheeling Zones		
Waldo	5887	2620	Zone 6 Bellaire	5764	2239
Walnut	6146	2338	Zone Bidge-Mts Fy	5750	2246
Wapakoneta	5960	2792	Zone 8 St.Clairsville	5766	2269
Warren	5548	2392	Whitehouse	5750	2841
Warsaw	5817	2454	Wickliffe	5536	2527
Washington Court House	6091	2570	Wilkesville	6079	2357
Watertown	5945	2302	Willard	5747	2639
Waterville	5747	2829	Williamsport	6053	2529
Wauseon	5772	2893	Willoughby	5524	2522
Waverly	6127	2458	Willshire-Wren	5976	2899
Wayland	5582	2419	Wilmington	6140	2615
Wayne-Bradner	5764	2771	Wilmot	5725	2439
Waynesfield	5935	2764	Winchester	6219	2535
Wellington	5682	2579	Windham	5568	2424
Wellston	6090	2392	Windsor	5503	2444
Wellsville	5648	2295	Winona	5628	2356
West Alexandria	6142	2752	Woodsfield	5846	2262
Westerville	5937	2563	Woodstock	5978	2653
West Jefferson	5998	2591	Woodville	5726	2773
West Lafayette	5806	2411	Wooster	5726	2499
West Libery	5983	2695	Worthington	5950	2571
West Manchester	6122	2782			
West Mansfield	5937	2681	Xenia	6104	2657
West Milton	6085	2747			
Westminister	5917	2776	Yellow Springs-Clifton	6080	2666
Weston	5783	2822	York Center	5926	2662
West Salem	5709	2541	Yorkshire	6032	2810
West Union	6236	2503	Youngstown	5557	2353
West Unity	5790	2938			
Wharton	5845	2721	Zanesville	5890	2410

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S15.5 OPERATOR HANDLED SERVICE

S15.5.1 Definitions

- A. Operator-Handled service is that service requested of a telephone company operator, by the person originating a call, which is in addition to the customer-dialed service specified in Section S15.2 of this section.
- B. Station-to-Station calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant.
- C. Person-to-Person calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a CMRS operator, or a particular station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant.
 - 1. When, after the telephone, CMRS operator, or private branch exchange system called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile station to be reached through a CMRS, or to any other station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant, the call is charged for as person-to-person.
 - 2. Where the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or station for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call), the call is charged for as person-to-person.
 - 3. When at the request of the calling party the Telephone Company employs a messenger or other means to bring the called party to a telephone (messenger call), the call is charged for as person-to-person, and in addition to the charges for the messages, a charge is made for the exact amount expended, if any, for messenger service.
- D. Third Number Billed calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator to bill the call to an authorized station, as determined by the Telephone Company, other than the station originating the call, or the station where the call is terminated.

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S15.5 OPERATOR HANDLED SERVICE (Continued)

15.5.2 Service Charges

A service charge applies to each automated calling card station-to-station and customer dialed - operator assisted - calling card station-to-station call and to each operator handled station-to-station, third number billed and person-to-person call. The rates listed below are applicable to the exchanges of the Western Reserve Telephone Company. This charge is added to the initial minute and additional minute charges. Discounts do not apply to the service charge.

Rates for the Western Reserve Telephone Company:		Tier 2	
		<u>Rate</u>	
A.	Automated Calling Card Station-to-Station	\$0.50	
B.	Customer Dialed - Operator Assisted - Calling Card Station-to-Station		\$1.25
C.	Operator Handled - Station-to-Station	\$1.75	(I)
D.	Operator Handled - Person-to-Person	\$3.00	
E.	Operator Handled - Third Number Billed	\$1.50	

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15.9 VERIFICATION AND INTERRUPT SERVICE

- A. Customers may obtain assistance in verifying if a called line is in use, or in interrupting a conversation in progress, by calling the Telephone Company operator.
- B. Verification and interrupt service is furnished where facilities permit. Person-to-person service is not offered and collect billing is not permitted.
- C. Verification and interrupt service is furnished to coin and non-coin customers.
- D. Centrex-CU numbers may not be verified or interrupted.
- E. Application of Charges
1. A verification charges is applicable each time a customer requests a Telephone Company operator to determine whether or not a line is in use.
 2. An interrupt charge is applicable each time a customer requests a Telephone Company operator to interrupt a conversation or to verify that a line is in use and interrupt a conversation.
 3. No verification or interrupt charge will apply if the Telephone Company operator determines that there is trouble on the line, or if the requesting customer identifies that the call is from an Official Public Emergency Agency. An Office Public Emergency Agency is a government agency which is operated by the Federal, State or local government and has the capability and legal authority to provide prompt and direct aid to the public in emergency situations.
 4. An interrupt charge applies whenever the operator interrupts the conversation even though one or both of the parties interrupted refuses to terminate the conversation in progress.
 5. If the number verified is not in use, or as a result of interrupt the line is cleared, and, at the calling party's request, the operator completes the call, the applicable service charges apply as specified in Section S15.5.2 of this section in addition to the verification or interrupt charges.
 6. Time of day discounts and unused allowances, e.g., Measured Service and Message Service, will not be applied against Verification and Interrupt charges.

F. Charges – Tier 2

	<u>Charges</u>
Verification	\$1.75
Interrupt	2.00

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S16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

S16.1 Service Connection Charges

		<u>Classification</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Residence)</u>
S16.1.1	Service Ordering Charges			
A.	Initial Service Order Charge			
	Individual and School Lines 1 st Line	Tier 1 Core		
	Current		22.45	16.75
	Maximum		22.45	16.75
	Individual and School line 2 nd – 3 rd Line, PBX & School Trunk – All Lines	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		22.45	16.75
	Maximum		44.90	33.50
	Key Trunk & School Trunk – All Lines, Individual & School Line 4 th + Lines	Tier 2	22.45	16.75
B.	Subsequent Service Order Charge	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		7.95	7.95
	Maximum		15.90	15.90
C.	Special Access Line Features, i.e., Custom Calling and Enhanced Custom Calling Services Subsequent Service Order Charge - Current	Tier 1 Core	5.00	5.00
	Maximum		5.00	5.00
D.	Central Office Charge - Current	Tier 1 Core	24.10	20.50
	Maximum		24.10	20.50
E.	Visitation Charge - Maximum		29.55	18.60
S16.1.2				
S16.1.3	Reconnect Charge (Non-Payment) - Current	Tier 1 Core	28.45	28.45
	Maximum		28.45	28.45
S16.1.4	Reconnect Charge (Vacation)	Tier 2	N/C	N/C
S16.1.5				
S16.1.6	Insufficient Fund Check Charge	Non-Specific	25.00	25.00
S16.1.7	Multiple Bill Copies	Tier 2	<u>Nonrecurring</u> 2.00 per first page .50 each additional page	

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S16.2 Directory Listings

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>		<u>Nonrecurring†</u>	
		<u>Classification</u>			
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Max.</u>
S16.2.1 Nonpublished Number					
A.	Nonpublished service, each line	\$2.00	\$2.00		Tier 1 Non Core
B.	Reserved For Future Use				
C.	Non-List Service	2.00	N/A		Tier2

S16.2.2 Additional Directory Listing

		<u>Monthly rate</u>		
A.	Business, each line	\$3.99	Tier 2	(I)
B.	Residence, each line	2.99	Tier 2	(I)
C.	Extra line	1.99	Tier 2	(I)

S16.2.3 Foreign Listing

A.	Business, each line	3.99	Tier 2	(I)
B.	Residence, each line	1.50	Tier 2	

S16.2.4 Transfer of Toll Service
(Enterprise)

6.99	Tier 2	(I)
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S16.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

A.	Direct dial to directory assistance number, each call	1.50	Tier 2
B.	Operator-assisted call to directory assistance number, each call	1.50	Tier 2

S16.2.6 Information Call Completion Service, per call .30

Tier 2

S16.3 Service Arrangements

S16.3.1 Special Recording Trunks, each	30.10	Tier 2
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S16.3 Service Arrangements (Continued)

S16.3.2 Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

A. Central office switching equipment, per central office trunk group arrange for DID, and including:	Monthly	Termination	Service	<u>Classification</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Liability</u>	<u>Charge</u>	
1. Single DID number, per number	\$ 1.50	N/A	\$ 5.00	Tier 2
2. Block of 10 DID numbers, per block	\$ 7.75	N/A	\$ 45.00	Tier 2
3. Block of 100 DID numbers, per block	\$55.85	\$1,800.00	\$460.00	Tier 2

B. Service connection charges, applicable to the installation of Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service and as filed in S16.1, will apply in addition to the rates set forth in S16.3.2.A.

C. DID Service for customers who are converting their traditional access lines, such as Single Line Business, Key, PBX Trunk, Centrex, etc. to DID on a ISDN PRA for Voice over IP Service.

	Monthly	Service	<u>Classification</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>		
1. Re-instatement of a DID number to a DID number block, per individual DID number assigned				
-First Number	\$1.00	\$200.00	Tier 2	
-Each Additional Number	\$1.00	\$20.00	Tier 2	(N)

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S16.3.5 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>
S16.3.6 Protection		
A. Protection		N/C

†Applies in addition to regular service charge.

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S16.3 <u>Service Arrangements</u> (Continued)		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>	
<u>Classification</u>				
S16.3.7	Demarcation Point	N/C		
S16.3.8				
S16.3.9	Service at more than one Location			
A.	Off Premises Extension	\$12.00		Tier 2
B.	Interoffice Intraexchange Facility	17.50		Tier 2
C.	Interexchange Facility (See S12.10.2.C and S12.10.2.D)			
S16.3.10	Special Intercept	5.60		Tier 2
S16.3.11	Vacation Rate (See S12.11.2)			Tier 2
S16.3.12 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE				
S16.4 Enhanced Central Office Services		<u>Monthly</u>		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
<u>Classification</u>				
S16.4.1	Custom Individual Line Services			
A.	Specialty Line	\$2.95	N/A	Tier 2
B.	Success Line	3.95	6.95	Tier 2
S16.4.2	Tel-Touch Calling Service	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>	
A.	Residential Access Lines	N/A		
B.	Business, Individual Line, per line			Tier 1 Core
	Current	\$ 5.00	N/A	
	Maximum	\$ 5.00	N/A	
C.	Business Type B Trunk, per trunk	7.50	N/A	Tier 2
D.	Business Type A Trunk, per trunk			Tier 1 Non Core
	Current	10.00	N/A	
	Maximum	20.00	N/A	
S16.4.3	Custom Calling Services	<u>Monthly</u>		
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Classification</u>
A.	Call Waiting, each line - Current	\$ 6.60	\$3.30	Tier 1 Non Core
	Maximum	12.00	6.00	
B.	Enhanced Call Waiting, each line	7.00	3.99	Tier 2
C.	Three Way Calling, each line	4.99	3.99	Tier 2
D.	Call Forwarding, each line	4.99	3.99	Tier 2
E.	Speed Calling, each line			
	Short (8 number capacity)	3.99	2.99	Tier 2
	Long (30 number capacity)	4.99	3.99	Tier 2

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S16.4 Enhanced Central Office Services (Continued)

S16.4.3 Custom Calling Services (Continued)

		<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Classification</u>	
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>		
F.	Revert Call, each line	2.99	1.99	Tier 2	(I)
G.	Enhanced Call Forwarding	4.99	3.99	Tier 2	(I)
H.	Call Forwarding-Busy	2.25	1.75	Tier 2	
I.	Call Forwarding-No Answer	2.25	1.75	Tier 2	
J.	Combination of A, B, or E				
	Sum of two or more features, less \$.50 each line.				

S16.4.4 Message Waiting Indication

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Classification</u>
A.	Stutter Dial Tone	\$.50 per line	Tier 2
B.	Lamp Indicator	1.50 per line	Tier 2

S16.4.5 Business Calling Packages (A service order charge applies as found in Section 16.1.1.)

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>
\$10.75	A. <u>Basic Caller ID Package</u> – Tier 2	
	Includes all Anchored Features and two of five Non-Anchored Optional Features.	
	<u>Anchored Features</u>	<u>Non-Anchored Optional Features</u>
	Caller ID Deluxe	Call Forwarding
	Call Waiting	3-Way Calling
	Enhanced Call Waiting	Call Return
		Speed Dial 8
		Repeat Dial
	B. <u>Caller ID Premium Package</u> – Tier 2	
	\$14.95	
	Includes all Anchored Features and four of seven Non-Anchored Optional Features.	
	<u>Anchored Features</u>	<u>Non-Anchored Optional Features</u>
	Caller ID Deluxe	Anonymous Call Rejection
	Call Waiting	Call Forwarding
	Enhanced Call Waiting	3-Way Calling
		Call Return
		Speed Dial 30
		Repeat Dial
		Caller ID on Call Waiting

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S16.4.5 Business Calling Package s (Continued)

- C. Caller ID Ultimate Package – Tier 2 \$19.95
Includes the Following Features:
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| Caller ID Deluxe | Call Forwarding |
| Call Waiting | 3-Way Calling |
| Enhanced Call Waiting | Call Return |
| Basic Voice Mail ** | Speed Dial 30 |
| Repeat Dial | Stutter Dial Tone |
| Caller ID on Call Waiting | Call Forward Busy |
| Selective Call Acceptance | Call Forward No Answer |
| Call Selector | Selective Call Rejection |
| Preferred Call Forwarding | Anonymous Call Rejection |
- D. Voice Mail Link Package – Tier 2 \$3.50
Includes the Following Features:
- Call Forwarding - Busy
 - Call Forwarding - No Answer
 - Stutter Dial Tone
- E. Voice Mail Link Package (DID) – Tier 2 \$2.50
Includes the Following Features:
- Call Forwarding - Busy
 - Call Forwarding - No Answer

S16.5 <u>Per Call Number Privacy/Per Line Number Privacy</u>		<u>Classification</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
			<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1.	Per Call Number Privacy*		N/C	N/C (Note)
2.	Per Line Number Privacy*			
	A. Each line associated with non-published service (customer must request service)	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		N/C	N/C
	Maximum		N/C	N/C
	B. Each line associated with other than non-published service (i.e. non-listed service)	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		\$2.00	\$2.00
	Maximum		2.00	2.00

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NOTE: Provided automatically to each line in a suitably equipped central office.

* Not eligible for discount.

** Basic voice mail is a non-regulated service.

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S16.6 Automatic Intercept Service

16.6.1 General

- A. Automatic Intercept Service provides a service to subscribers who have had their phone number disconnected because they have either moved to a new location or requested a change in phone number. Dialing the subscriber's former number results in a prerecorded message which announces the new number. This optional service is available to business subscribers after the initial 90-day period that is provided without charge, according to P.U.C.O. rules.
- B. The rates apply to a 90-day increment of service and can be continued for additional ninety day time periods at the customer's discretion, not to exceed 360 days.
- C. Limited to those exchanges in which facilities are available to provide the service.
- D. The charges below do not apply to the following:
 - 1. when provided as a result of a number change initiated by action of the Company.
 - 2. when the subscriber's telephone number has been omitted from the telephone directory or is incorrect.
 - 3. when provided as a result of Company-initiated actions.

16.6.2 Rates – Tier 2

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- A. Nonrecurring charge per phone number –
Additional 90 days of service: \$15.00
- B. Subsequent Service Order Charge – Per the rates contained elsewhere in this tariff.

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S17.2 Regulations (Continued)

- G. The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against all claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or patents, and all claims arising from material transmitted over Company facilities or any act or omission of the customer.
- H. The Company will perform normal maintenance and replacement of circuits.
- I. The services and rates contained in this tariff are not available for the transmission of interstate services, including but not limited to any services that will transmit predominantly Internet traffic. Interstate services are provisioned from the ALLTEL Telephone System FCC No. 1 Tariff.

S17.3 Rates and Charges

The rates specified in this section are in addition to the rates and charges which may be applicable for any terminal equipment required.

A. On Premise Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

Private line termination on premise for each channel. \$35

For circuits confined to the same premises, the minimum charge per circuit is equal to the charge for two circuit terminations.

B. Intraoffice Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

The following monthly rate applies for local circuits furnished between each private line terminal location and the central office normally serving that location.

Local circuits, each. \$12.00 (I)

For circuits confined to the same central office area the minimum charge per circuit is equal to the monthly charge from the central office to the two private line terminations.

C. Intracompany Intraexchange Interoffice Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

The following monthly rate applies for interoffice circuits furnished between two or more central office locations within the same exchange.

Interoffice circuits (contiguous) each \$17.50 (I)

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S17.3 Rates and Charges (Continued)

D. Intracompany Interexchange Facilities for Private Line Services

For circuits confined to facilities of this Company.

Except for terms and conditions as stated herein to the contrary, the Company concurs with the terms and conditions of the SBC Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company:

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1. Effective January 1, 1983, the Company will no longer provide customer premise equipment, as defined by the FCC, for new and/or additional installations on private line services.
2. Company-owned terminal equipment in service prior to January 1, 1983 will be grandfathered in place. The Company will continue to provide maintenance for this equipment subject to the availability of replacement parts of equipment.

E. Intrastate Intercompany Interexchange Facilities for Private Line Services.

Except for terms and conditions as stated herein to the contrary, the Company concurs with the terms and conditions of the SBC Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company:

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1. Effective January 1, 1983, the Company will no longer provide customer premise equipment, as defined by the FCC, for new and/or additional installations on private line services.
2. Company-owned terminal equipment in service prior to January 1, 1983 will be grandfathered in place. The Company will continue to provide maintenance for this equipment subject to the availability of replacement parts of equipment.

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S21. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

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S21. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

S21.1. ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC)

S21.1.1 GENERAL

ALLTEL Digital Centrex (ADC) service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities, features and central office equipment in locations as determined by the Company.

- A. The service is furnished from digital central office equipment located on Company premises and associated facilities so arranged as to provide the following service features:
- (1) Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) and Direct-Outward-Dialing (DOD) of exchange and long distance message network calls to and from stations and attendant positions of an ADC system. This includes one seven-digit access number, per line.
 - (2) Intercommunication calls between stations of the same ADC system.
 - (3) Identified-Outward-Dialing (IOD) by station number of outgoing long distance message calls dialed by a station. Only calls billed to the subscriber by this Company will be provided this identification.
 - (4) Common recorded announcement interception of calls to unassigned station numbers.
 - (5) Station Line Hunting.
 - (6) Tel-Touch Service.
- B. Each ADC line may be arranged for two-way, one-way incoming or one-way outgoing operation depending upon the option chosen by the customer at the time the line is installed. When a change in the operation is requested by the customer, the appropriate service charges as specified elsewhere in this Tariff apply per line affected.

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S21. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

S21.1. ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

- C. An ADC system may be comprised of the following components:

ADC Station Lines (including the outside plant facility)
Features
Telephones
Attendant Lines (including the outside plant facility)
Attendant Console Support Equipment
Attendant Console(s)

- D. ADC service is not provided in association with public or semi-public telephone service.

- E. ADC service may be provided in association with KEY or PBX trunks, however, ADC lines terminating on a key or PBX system will be charged at the applicable KEY or PBX trunk rate. (T)

- F. Certain auxiliary services may be available on an individual ADC station line and are subject to the capabilities of the serving central office. (T)

- G. Service charges as specified in S21.1.3.A in this Tariff apply to all ADC station line installations, customer requested moves, changes and rearrangements performed by the Company.

- H. In a different central office serving area of multi-office exchange:

- (1) The rate for ADC Service in a FX or FCO area is the monthly rate for the ADC Service desired, plus an FX or FCO charge as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.
- (2) When ADC station lines are connected by facilities which are routed between two or more central offices in the same exchange, the foreign central office mileage charge is calculated separately on an airline basis between the ADC central office and the central office from which exchange service normally would be rendered.

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S21. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

S21.1. ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

- I. The lines for direct connections between an ADC system and other systems are provided primarily for communications between stations of the two systems. In such cases, rates and charges for the tie line service as specified elsewhere in this Tariff apply. In addition, these tie line connections may be arranged to provide completion of incoming or outgoing local and long distance calls through the ADC system to or from other systems (ADC or Non-ADC) provided such connections to the exchange or long distance network are only made at one system at a time.
- J. Rates and charges for Tel-Touch Service as specified elsewhere in this Tariff do not apply for the provision of Tel-Touch Service to ADC Service. Regulations as specified elsewhere in this Tariff apply.
- K. Rates and charges for DID Service as specified in S12.3 will apply when the customer requests a guarantee of consecutive numbers.
- L. The applicable end user charges will apply to each ADC station.
- M. A system may not be provided for intercommunication (stand alone) service only. Access to the exchange network must be provided.
- N. Directory Listings will be furnished subject to the rates and regulations specified elsewhere in this Tariff.
- O. ADC Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the rates as specified in S21.1.3 of this tariff. Service for longer time periods will be available on a contract basis. The initial service period for ADC Service is a minimum of one month, commencing with the date of installation of the service.
- P. All ADC features are available only to lines utilizing Tel-Touch signaling.
- Q. ADC Service is available at the rates as specified in this tariff at a maximum distance of 12,000 feet from the Company's central office. ADC Service provided at further distances will only be available at additional charges based on the special service arrangements required.

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S21.1. ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.1 General (Cont'd)

R. All exchange lines in an ADC system must be served by the same central office and have the same billing arrangement.

S. In cases where multiple numbers are required at a single location, Virtual Number Access can be purchased at the rates specified in Section 21.1.3.B.(3).

T. At the option of the Company and subject to the availability of facilities, subscriber line carrier may be provided on a special assembly basis.

U. Enhanced Custom Calling Services, as described in S9.4 of this tariff, are optional features offered individually in association with ALLTEL Digital Centrex, at the rates shown in S21.1.3.D. following. Per Call Number Privacy and Per Line Number Privacy will be provided at the applicable rates as shown in S16.6 of this tariff.

V. Path availability for each ADC Line:

(N)

(1) Multiple simultaneous call forwarding paths are available only for intraswitch calls.

(2) Only one path at any one time is available for calls originating within a switch and terminating in a different switch.

(N)

S21.1.2 Feature Packages

A. BASIC FEATURE PACKAGE

The basic feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

(1) Station Features

Automatic Line

Call Forward

*All Calls

*Busy

*No Answer

Call Pickup

Call Pickup Datafill Enhancements

Access

Call Waiting

Camp-on with Music

Consultation Hold

Flash Translator

Meet-Me Conference

Ring Again

Speed Calling

Station Call Park

Station Code Call Access

Station Controlled Conference

(Six Ports Max.)

Station-to-Station Dialing

Three-Way Conference/Transfer

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

A. BASIC FEATURE PACKAGE (Cont'd)

- (2) System Features
 - Attendant Service
 - (Local/Remote Consoles)
 - Class-of-Service Restrictions
 - Code Call Access
 - Code Restrictions

- (3) Attendant Features
 - Attendant Access to Paging
 - Attendant Autodial
 - Attendant Call Park Recall Timer
 - Attendant Call Selection
 - Attendant Camp-On
 - Attendant Conference
 - (Max. Six Conferees)
 - Attendant Console Display
 - Attendant Control of Trunk Group Access
 - Attendant Locked Loop Operation
 - Attendant Release Upon Completion of Dialing
 - Attendant Speed Calling
 - Attendant to Recorded Announcement
 - Attendant Transfer
 - Automatic Recall
 - Busy Verification
 - Call Hold
 - Call Park
 - Code Calling Line Termination
 - Console Test
 - Interposition Calls and Transfers
 - Lockout
 - MAP Display for Attendant
 - Operational Measurements
 - Multiple Console Operation
 - Multiple Listed Directory Numbers
 - Position Busy
 - Secrecy
 - Serial Call
 - Trunk Group Busy Indication
 - Two-Way Splitting
 - Uniform Call Distribution from Queue
 - Wild Card Key

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

B. ENHANCED BUSINESS FEATURES

The enhanced business feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

- (1) Attendant Features
Attendant Display of Queued Calls by ICI Key
Flexible Console Alerting
- (2) System Features
Audio Input on Incoming Calls in Queue
(Attendant and Uniform Call Distribution)
Distinctive Ringing
ESN-Variable Types of Outpulsing on Same Call
Executive Busy Override
Intergroup Calling
Last Number Redial
Music On Hold
Uniform Call Distribution

C. STATION MESSAGE DETAIL RECORDING (SMDR)

This feature provides for the recording of chargeable and nonchargeable calls by customer group in SMDR format. This information is available on mag tape.

D. ENHANCED STATION MESSAGE DETAIL RECORDING (SMDR)

The enhanced station message detail recording feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Account Code/ Acceptance and Recording
Attendant Call Detail Entry
Authorization Code Immediate Dialing
Authorization Codes
Authorization-Verification and Recoding by Attendant
Authorization Codes for Automatic Route Selection
Direct Inward System Access

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

E. BUSINESS SET FEATURES

The business set feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Auto Answer Back
Automatic Dial
Automatic Line
Automatic Line and MADN
Call-Back Queuing
Call Forwarding
Call Park
Call Pickup
Call Waiting
End-to-End Signaling
Executive Busy Override
Feature Code Access
Group Intercom
Held Calls
Individual Business Line
Intercom
Listen On Hold
Make Set Busy
Malicious Call Hold
Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN)
On-Hook Dialing
Ring Again
Short Hunt
Six-Port Conference
Speed Calling
Three-Way Calling/Call Transfer

F. BUSINESS SET DISPLAY FEATURES

The business set display feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Display Called Number
Display Calling Number
Feature Display
Query Time Key

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

G. LARGE CONFERENCE FEATURES

The large conference feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Attendant Conference (Large)
Meet-Me Conference (Large)
Station-Controlled Conference Access (Large)

H. VIRTUAL FACILITY GROUPS

The virtual facility group package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Attendant Control of Virtual Facility Groups
Off-Hook Queue, Call Back Queue for OUTWATS Virtual
Facility Groups
VFG Trunk Group Busy on Attendant Console

I. TRUNK QUEUING

The following queuing feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Automatic Route Selection (ARS)
Call-Back Queuing (CBQ)
Call-Back Queuing (CBQ) - Enhanced
Expensive Route Warning Tone
Off-Hook Queuing
Off-Hook Queuing Enhanced

J. CUT-THROUGH DIALING

The cut-through dialing feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Cut-Through Dialing
Cut-Through Dialing for IBN Lines and Attendant Consoles
Cut-Through and Through Dialing Interaction

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

K. CANCEL CALL WAITING

This feature allows the customer to prevent, on a per call basis any incoming calls from Call Waiting on this line. (This feature ensures that call waiting indication tones will not interrupt important calls or disrupt data transmission.)

L. PRESET CONFERENCE

This feature allows the customer to establish a conference with up to 25 conferees by dialing a specific directory number. (preselected conferees are simultaneously rung when the directory number is dialed.)

M. TIME-OF-DAY ROUTING

This feature allows the customer to make cost effective use of facilities by allowing or denying route choices based on time of day. (Routing schemes can be established according to carrier rate schedules by day of week and time of day.)

N. TIME-OF-DAY RESTRICTED ROUTING

This feature allows for conditional routing based on class of service, whereby the class determines what route choices will be allowed or denied.

O. AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION (ACD)

Automatic call distribution allows a large volume of incoming calls to be distributed among a group of available agents. Incoming calls are served on a first in, first out basis by the agent who has been idle longest.

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

O. AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION (ACD) (Cont'd)

1) Automatic Call Distribution - Call Processing

This package, along with ACD - Basic provides the minimum requirement for a functional ACD system. The ACD - Call Processing feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

- Abandon Call Clearing
- Agent Long in Enhancement
- Agent Queue
- Attendant Console in ACD
- Automatic Overflow
- Access to Call Delay Announcement
- Call Source Identification
- In-Calls Key
- Incoming Call Queue
- Night Treatment
- Not Ready Key
- Three Way Calling/Call Transfer to ACD

2) Automatic Call Processing - Basic

The ACD - Basic Feature Package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

- Agent Status Lamp
- ACD Show
- Call Agent Key
- Display Queue Status Lamp
- Observe Agent Key

3) Automatic Call Distribution - Enhanced

The ACD - Enhanced Feature Package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

- Agent Key
- Called Name/Number Display
- Call Forcing
- Call Supervisor and Answer Agent Key

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21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

O. AUTOMATIC CALL Distribution (ACD) (Cont'd)

Emergency and Answer Emergency Key
Group Status Display
Extended Agent Observe
Multistage Queue Status Display
Overflow Enhancement
Queue Status Lamp
Supervision Control of Night Service

4) Automatic Call Distribution on Station Lines

The automatic call distribution on station lines package extends a limited number of ADC features to a single line set. The features include, but are not limited to:

Logging In and Out of ACD Groups
Not Ready Feature Activation
Distinctive Ringing on ACD Calls

P. SUPERSET PACKAGE

The superset feature package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

Call Hold
Call Waiting Originating on Intragroup Calls
Dial Call Waiting
Directed Call Pickup Barge-in or Non Barge-in
Distinctive Call Waiting Tones
Station Activated Do Not Disturb with Reminder

Q. DIRECTED CALL PARK

Allows the customer to park calls against other directory numbers as well as restrict the retrieval of parked calls by the use of specific security codes.

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S21.1.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

R. ATTENDANT ACTIVATED MESSAGE WAITING

This feature, activated by an attendant, notifies the customer of a message queued against his directory number. The customer is notified by either a message waiting lamp or a stutter dial tone. Station lines or business sets must be equipped with call forward busy or no answer.

S.

STATION MESSAGE DETAIL RECORDING VIA DYNAMIC NETWORK CONTROLLER

This feature provides station message detail recording (SMDR) data directly to the customer premises using switched facilities and an ASCII interface (CPE). End user software, residing on a personal computer, microcomputer, or mainframe, interprets and formats the SMDR from the central office to create customized reports to suit the customer's needs.

T. ENHANCED BUSINESS SET SERVICE

The enhanced business set service package will include, but not be limited to, the following features:

- Call Park Recall Identification
- Last Number Redial Associated with Set
- Make Set Busy Except Group Intercom
- Originating/Terminating Line Select
- Enhanced Multiple Appearance Directory Number Call Control
- Privacy Release Conference Control
- Individual Page from Group Intercom

U. VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION

This feature routes certain called number and other identification through a data link from the Company's central office to the customer's message desk facility. This identification provides the customer a means of monitoring the receipt and retrieval of messages and enables the Company's central office to deliver call setup information to the customer's voice messaging system which, in turn, delivers a message waiting indicator to the customer. The customer must have Message Waiting Indication, as specified in Section 21.1.2.R, and Basic Feature Package, as specified in Section 21.1.2.A, per Centrex line.

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S21.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

U. VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION (Cont'd)

A customer-provided modem and one data line are required for Voice Messaging Integration. The data line connecting the central office and the customer's voice messaging equipment will be charged the applicable private line rate as specified in Section 17 of this Tariff. All customer-provided equipment must be compatible with the Company's serving central office.

Access to voice messaging equipment will be provided over Centrex lines equipped with Enhanced Business Features, as specified in Section S21.1.2.B. The customer will determine the quantity necessary to provide call completion to its specifications.

V. ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SET AS A MESSAGE CENTER

This feature provides full message center functionality (i.e. receive and record messages for forwarded calls, convey messages on request to called stations, activate/deactivate message-waiting indication for user stations) to smaller organizations that do not otherwise require an Attendant Console. An operator, using a Meridian Business Set with Display or an Electronic Business Set, can perform the role of a message center for a small company or a departmental group within a larger establishment by activating a single key on the set. The cumbersome and time consuming commands previously required to approximate message-waiting capabilities are eliminated by this feature.

All telephone sets should be equipped with a message-waiting lamp or the stutter dial tone for message waiting at the rates as specified in Section 21.1.3.C (22)

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S21.1 ALLTEL DIGITAL CENTREX (ADC) (Cont'd)

S21.1.2 FEATURE PACKAGES (Cont'd)

W. CALL FORWARD PER DIRECTORY NUMBER

Business Set Call Forward Universal per Key on a Meridian Business Set or an Electronic Business Set enables each directory number assigned this feature to be forwarded to a different directory number and/or destination. Previously, all directory numbers on a Business Set could only be forwarded to the same directory number.

The customer must have call waiting, as described in the Basic Feature Package, at the rate as specified in Section 21.1.3.C. (2).

X. CUSTOMER PROVIDED MUSIC ON HOLD

Music on Hold provides a continuous broadcast of music to callers who are placed on hold. This feature provides the integration of a customer furnished music source into the customer's Centrex system

Z. CALL FORWARDING OF CALL WAITING CALLS

Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Calls enables each call waiting call not answered within a set period of time to be forwarded to a predetermined destination.

The customer must have call waiting and call forwarding, no answer, as described in the Basic Feature Package, at the rate as specified in 21.1.3.c.(2). Call Forwarding of Call Waiting calls is not compatible with the Call Hold feature.

AA. MBS - Single Line Queue Feature

This feature provides queuing of up to 15 calls against a single DN (Directory Number) on a Meridian Business Set. This feature is provided without the cost of UCD (Uniform Call Distribution) or ACD (Automatic Call Distribution). New calls can be directed to a specific overflow DN. The 'SLQ' lamp on the set will flash while calls are in queue and an optional announcement can be played. Customer Premise Equipment associated with this service is provided by the customer.

(N)

(N)

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S21.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. ADC Service Connection Charges

Nonrecurring

(1)	Service Order Charge – Tier 1 Non Core			
a.	Initial, per 25 lines – Current	\$ 22.45		(C)
	Maximum	44.90		
b.	Subsequent, per 25 lines - Current	\$ 7.95		
	Maximum	15.90		
(2)	Visitation Charge, per 25 lines – Tier 1 Non Core	\$ 29.55		(C)
(3)	Programming Charge – Tier 2			(C)
a.	Initial, per group			
	(1) lines 2 - 50	\$ 32.00		
	(2) lines 51 - 100	\$ 64.00		
	(3) lines 101 - 150	\$ 96.00		
	(4) lines 151 and above	\$ 128.00		
b.	Subsequent, per line			
	(1) lines 1 - 50	\$ 5.00		
	(2) lines 51 +	\$ 2.75		
(4)	Line Connection Charges – Tier 1 Non Core			(C)
a.	lines 1 - 10, per line - Current	\$ 9.75		
	Maximum	19.50		
b.	lines 11 and above, per line - Current	\$ 6.50		
	Maximum	13.00		(C)
(5)	Virtual Access Number Programming Charge, per number – Tier 2	\$ 5.00		(C)
(6)	Feature Package Connection Charges – All Tier 2			(C)
a.	SMDR, per group	\$ 140.00		
b.	Virtual Facility Group, per group	\$ 48.00		
c.	Trunk Queuing, per group	\$ 32.00		
d.	Time of Day Routing, per group	\$ 32.00		
e.	Time of Day Restricted Routing, per group	\$ 32.00		
f.	ACD			
	1. per group	\$ 32.00		
	2. per line*	\$ 8.00		
g.	Message Waiting			
	1. per group	\$ 32.00		
	2. per line*	\$ 3.25		
h.	Voice Messaging Integration, per group	\$ 800.00		
i.	Customer Provided Music on Hold, Per group	\$ 34.5		

*Per line rates will apply for each ADC line in addition to the per group rate.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S21.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. ADC LINES		Monthly	Classification	
Core	(1) ADC Station Line (including the outside plant facility)	Current Maximum	\$ 15.50 \$ 31.00	Tier 1 Non Core
	(2) ADC Attendant Line (including the outside plant facility)			
	a. First line, per console	Current Maximum	\$ 34.80 \$ 69.60	Tier 1 Non Core
	b. Each additional line terminating on same console (maximum of 6)	Current Maximum	\$ 7.85 \$ 15.90	Tier 1 Non Core
	(3) ADC Virtual Number Access, per number		\$ 2.70	Tier 2
	(4) ADC Lines - School Service			
	a. ADC Station Line	Current Maximum	\$ 10.95 \$ 21.90	Tier 1 Non
	b. ADC Attendant Line			
	1. First line, per console	Current Maximum	\$ 31.70 \$ 63.40	Tier 1 Non Core
	2. Each additional line terminating on same console (maximum of 6 lines)	Current Maximum	\$ 4.75 \$ 9.50	Tier 1 Non Core
				(C)

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S21.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. FEATURE PACKAGES All Tier 2 Rates

Monthly * (C)

(1)	Intercom	\$ 1.20 per line**
(2)	Basic Feature Package	4.25 per line
(3)	Enhanced Business Features	2.00 per line
(4)	Station Message Detail Recording	57.40 per group
(5)	Enhanced Station Message Detail Recording	23.00 per group
(6)	Business Set Features	2.45 per set
(7)	Business Set Display Features	1.90 per set
(8)	Large Conference Features	10.75 per group
(9)	Virtual Facility Groups	4.30 per group
(10)	Trunk Queuing	11.45 per group
(11)	Cut-Through Dialing	1.35 per line
(12)	Cancel Call Waiting	.45 per line
(13)	Preset Conference	.60 per line
(14)	Time-of-Day Routing	15.00 per group
(15)	Time-of-Day Restricted Routing	15.00 per group
(16)	Automatic Call Distribution-Call Processing	5.90 per line
(17)	Automatic Call Distribution-Basic	4.80 per line
(18)	Automatic Call Distribution-Enhanced	5.10 per line

*Month-to-month rates are available to customers with 2 to 25 ADC lines only.
Service for longer time periods and larger systems will be available on a contract basis.

**The intercom feature is required with either the ADC station line or the ADC attendant line. All other ADC features are optional.

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S21.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. FEATURE PACKAGES All Tier 2 Rates (Cont'd)		Monthly *	(C)
(19)	ACD on Station Lines	8.00 per line	
(20)	Superset Features	3.00 per line	
(21)	Directed Call Park	.60 per line	
(22)	Message Waiting Indication		
	A. Attendant Line	3.50 per line	
	B. Business Set	3.50 per line	
	C. Stutter Dial Tone	.85 per line	
	D. Lamp Indicator**	3.20 per line	
(23)	SMDR via DNC 50, per group	200.00 per group	
(24)	Enhanced Electronic Business Set Package	2.25 per line	
(25)	Voice Messaging Integration	120.00 per group	
(26)	Electronic Business Set as a Message Center	3.00 per line	
(27)	Call Forward per Directory Number	2.20 per line	
(28)	Customer Provided Music on Hold	32.00 per group	
(29)	Call Forward of Call Waiting Calls	4.95 per line	
(30)	MBS - Single Line Queue	3.50 per line	
D. ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES		Classification	
(1)	Call Return	Tier 2	3.75 per line (C)
(2)	Repeat Dialing	Tier 2	3.25 per line
(3)	Caller ID - Current	Tier 1 Core	6.00 per line
	Maximum		6.00 per line (C)

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** This rate enables a customer-provided set, equipped with lamp, to be used as an indicator for message waiting.

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ADDENDUM TO PRICING LIST

S21. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

S21.1.4 ALLTEL Digital Centrex (ADC)

A. Special Promotions

ALLTEL is offering a discount to customers in the identified exchanges who do not presently have Digital Centrex Service. Customers who choose to sign up for the service will receive a one-time credit of \$25.00 per line for up to ten lines (maximum discount of \$250.00).

1. Market Area Exchanges

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Aurora	(562, 995)	Mesopotamia	(693)
Austinburg	(206, 275)	Montville	(968)
Bainbridge	(543, 708)	Morristown	(782)
Bloomington	(944)	Newbury	(564)
Centerville	(686)	Old Washington	(489)
Chardon	(285, 286, 279)	Parkman	(548)
Cumberland	(638)	Powhatan Point	(795)
Fairview	(758)	Quaker City	(679)
Hiram	(569)	Richfield	(659)
Hopedale	(937)	Rock Creek	(563)
Hudson	(342, 528, 463, 650, 653, 655, 656)	Russell	(338)
Huntsburg	(636)	Thompson	(298)
		Trumbull	(474)
		Twinsburg	(405, 425, 487, 963)

2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: January 1, 1999

Ending: March 31, 1999

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2. Beginning and Ending Dates

Beginning: April 1, 1999

Ending: April 30, 1999

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S22. DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICE

S22.1 ALLTEL Datapath Service

S22.1.1 General

ALLTEL Datapath Service is discontinued as a new service offering effective March 10, 2006 and will no longer be provided for new installations, moves and changes. However, these Regulations, Rates and Charges are applicable to customers on record prior to March 10, 2006 until such time they remove the service. Changes and/or additions, requested by existing customers to their Datapath Service will not be allowed under this obsolete service offering.

- A. ALLTEL Datapath Service is a central office based communications service for the transmission of digital signals, using only digital transmission facilities. Datapath Service provides asynchronous data access at speeds from 300 bps through 19.2 kbps and synchronous data access at speeds from 1200 bps through 64 kbps. The availability of all data transmission speeds up to 64 kbps depends on the technical limitations of the network and serving central office.
- B. This service permits direct dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the Datapath Service access lines.
- C. This service is not provided for the transmission of voice communications. Use of the service is limited to the transmission of data through digital signals.

S22.1.2 Regulations

- A. ALLTEL Datapath Service is provided subject to the availability of properly equipped facilities and a Datapath equipped central office.
- B. Datapath is available at the rates specified in S22.1.5.B, at a maximum distance of 12,000 feet from the Datapath equipped central office. Datapath provided beyond this range may be available at additional charges based on the additional material and labor required.
- C. The Company is under no obligation to provide Datapath access at a distance from the central office that exceeds the technical limitations of the service.
- D. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations or procedures utilized in the provision of Datapath Service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instance and when known in advance, the Company will notify customers of such changes.

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S22.1 ALLTEL Datapath Service (Continued)

S22.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

- E. The monthly rates for Datapath IntraSwitch Access in S22.1.5.B.1 and InterSwitch Access in S22.1.5.B.2 include 50 hours of monthly originating usage. The charge for usage over the monthly allowance is billed at the rate specified in S22.1.5.B.3.
- F. Charges for Datapath Service do not include equipment or other facilities which may be required at the customer premise and which must be compatible with company facilities.
- G. Service is available on a month-to-month basis. In addition, 36 and 60 month contracts are available. Datapath Service is subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in this tariff.
- H. Datapath Service is offered on a tel-touch signaling basis only.
- I. Vacation Service is not allowed.
- J. Regulations for Allowance for Interruption apply only as specified in S2.4.4 of this tariff.
- K. When Datapath services are purchased in conjunction with ALLTEL Digital Centrex, Datapath lines will be considered in the total line count for contract discount purposes.

S22.1.3 Optional Features

- A. Automatic Line
Automatically dials a customer's pre-programmed telephone number.
- B. Speed Calling
Allows a customer to dial up to eight (8) frequently dialed numbers through the use of an abbreviated access code.

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S22.1.3 Optional Features (Continued)

- C. Ring Again
Automatically redials a busy telephone number in the same customer group on intraswitch calls only.
- D. Directory Number Hunting
Directs incoming calls to an available hunt group number.

All of the above features may not be compatible with each other.

S22.1.4 Enhanced Feature

- A. Modem Pooling Feature
Datapath Modem Pools provide a Datapath customer with the ability to access modems of variable speeds, allowing the customer to receive or transmit data calls over the analog public switched network. Modem pooling may be purchased on a dedicated or shared basis.

In a shared modem pool situation, the Company makes no guarantee to length of time nor time of day availability of the shared service. Where it is found that a shared user exceeds a reasonable amount of usage, the Company reserves the right to require that customer to purchase the dedicated modem pool option.

S22.1.5 Rates and Charges Tier 2

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A. Datapath Service Connection Charges

- 1. Service Order Charge
 - a. Initial, per 25 lines \$ 22.45
 - b. Subsequent, per 25 lines \$ 7.95
- 2. Visitation Charge, per 25 lines \$ 29.55

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S22.1 ALLTEL Datapath Service (Continued)

S22.1.5 Rates and Charges – Tier 2 (Continued)

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A. Datapath Service Connection Charges (Continued)

3. Programming Charge
 - a. Initial, per group
 - (1) lines 2 - 50 \$ 32.00
 - (2) lines 51 - 100 \$ 64.00
 - (3) lines 101 - 150 \$ 96.00
 - (4) lines 151 and above \$ 128.00
 - b. Subsequent, per line
 - (1) lines 1 - 50 \$ 5.00
 - (2) lines 51 + \$ 2.75
4. Line Connection Charges
 - a. lines 1 - 10, per line \$ 9.75
 - b. lines 11 and above, per line \$ 6.50
5. Data Termination Charge
 - a. lines 1 - 3, per line \$ 50.00
 - b. lines 4 and above, per line \$ 15.00
6. Modem Pool
 - a. Per customer \$ 19.00
 - b. Dedicated, per modem access \$ 10.50
 - c. Shared, per modem access \$ 2.75
7. If special or unusual line conditioning is required, or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

B. ALLTEL Datapath Line - Tier 2

Monthly

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1. IntraSwitch Access - First 50 Hours
(includes the outside plant facilities) \$30.50
2. InterSwitch Access - First 50 Hours
(includes the outside plant facilities) \$38.50
3. Each Minute of Use over the monthly allowance \$.005

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S22.1 ALLTEL Datapath Service (Continued)

S22.1.5 Rates and Charges - Tier 2 (Continued)

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C. Optional Features	Monthly
1. Automatic Line, per line	\$ 1.00
2. Speed Calling, per line	\$ 1.00
3. Ring Again, per line	\$ 1.00
4. Directory Number Hunting, per line	\$ 1.00
5. Combination of 1,2,3 or 4	
A. First Feature, per line	\$ 1.00
B. Each Additional Feature, per line	\$.50
D. Enhanced Feature - Tier 2	
1. Dedicated Modem Pool	
a. Modem Access	\$75.00
b. Line Access, per line	\$ 4.25
2. Shared Modem Pool	
a. Line Access, per line	\$23.50

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S22.2 ALLTEL DIALAN Service

S22.2.1 General

- A. ALLTEL DMS Integrated Access Local Area Network (DIALAN) Service allows for simultaneous voice and data access to the switched telephone network over a single exchange access line.
- B. This service permits dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the DIALAN Service access line.
- C. In addition to voice access to the public switched telephone network, DIALAN Service provides data access at speeds from 300 bps through 19.2 kbps for asynchronous communication.
- D. DIALAN Service is available to 1R, 1B and Centrex access lines.

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S22.2 ALLTEL DIALAN Service (Continued)

S22.2.4 Enhanced Features (Continued)

A. Modem Pooling Feature (Continued)

In a shared modem pool situation, the Company makes no guarantee to length of time nor time of day availability of the shared service. Where it is found that a shared user exceeds a reasonable amount of usage, the Company reserves the right to require that customer to purchase the dedicated modem pool option.

B. Uninterrupted Service Feature

When a data connection is inactive for thirty minutes, the network automatically disconnects the data call. This feature eliminates the automatic disconnect time out and provides uninterrupted service. This feature is not available to DIALAN shared modem pool customers.

S22.2.5 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

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A. Installation Charges

1. The appropriate service connection charges apply corresponding to the voice access line purchased, Section 16 for 1R and 1B, Section 21 for Centrex.
2. Line Connection Charge, per line \$26.25
3. Data Termination Charge
 - a. lines 1 - 3, per line \$50.00
 - b. lines 4 + above, per line \$15.00
4. Modem Pool
 - a. Per customer \$19.00
 - b. Dedicated, per modem access \$10.50
 - c. Shared, per modem access \$ 2.75
5. If special or unusual line conditioning is required, or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

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S22.2 ALLTEL DIALAN Service (Continued)

S22.2.5 Rates and Charges - Tier 2 (Continued)

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B.	ALLTEL DIALAN Line	<u>Monthly</u>
1.	Per line	\$ 27.75
2.	A monthly Individual Residential or Business Access Line Charge, as indicated in Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 9, or an ADC Station Line Charge, as indicated in S21.1.3.A. of this Tariff, will apply in addition to the rate set forth in S22.2.5.B.1.	
C.	Optional Features	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Automatic Line, per line	\$ 1.00
2.	Ring Again, per line	\$ 1.00
3.	Directory Number Hunting, per line	\$ 1.00
4.	Combination of 1, 2, 3	
	A. First Feature, per line	\$ 1.00
	B. Each Additional Feature, per line	\$.50
D.	Enhanced Features	
1.	Dedicated Modem Pool	
	a. Modem Access	\$75.00
	b. Line Access, per line	\$ 4.25
2.	Shared Modem Pool	
	a. Line Access, per line	\$23.50
3.	Uninterrupted Service	
	a. per line	\$ 3.00

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S22.3 ISDN (Continued)

S22.3.4 Rates

MONTHLY		NONRECURRING		(C)
		CHARGE <u>Tier 2</u>	RATES <u>Tier 2</u>	
A.	ISDN Line		\$16.40	
B.	ISDN C.O. Termination	\$33.00	10.50	
C.	Circuit-Switched Voice, per B Channel equipped	17.00	2.50*	
D.	Circuit-Switched Data, per B Channel equipped	17.00	5.00*	
E.	Alternate Circuit-Switched Voice/Circuit-Switched Data, per B Channel equipped	17.00	6.50*	
F.	B Channel Packet, per B Channel equipped	33.00	75.00	
G.	D Channel Packet, per D Channel equipped	17.00	5.00	
H.	Packet Optional Features:			
	1. Fast Select Initiation/Acceptance		1.00	
	2. Closed User Group	17.00		
	3. Permanent Virtual Circuits		5.00	
	4. Hunt Group	11.00		
i.	Distance Extension, beyond 12,000 ft.		26.00	
j.	Rate components for ISDN are comprised of charges for an ISDN line, ISDN Termination, any optional services chosen, and the applicable End User Common Line Charge.			
•	In addition to rate shown, message charges in Section S12.1.2.B.2 apply.			

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S22. DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICE

ADVANCED DIGITAL SERVICES (ADS)
BASIC RATE ACCESS (BRA)

22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Advanced Digital Services Access

1. ADS must be ordered in conjunction with basic exchange access services (e.g., R1, B1, Centrex). The rates and charges below are in addition to the existing rates for these services for providing an ADS capable line to the customer's premises. These charges provide a 0B + 0D ISDN service. ADS is available in 1B + D and 2B + D configurations. The customer must select the desired B Channels and D Channel arrangements to configure the service as required. When the Basic Exchange Access Service is ordered at the same time that ADS-BRA is ordered, the service connection charges in Section S22.4.6 of this tariff apply. Charges in Section S16.1.1 and S16.1.2 of this tariff do not apply to ADS-BRA.

<u>Access</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>	(C)
Residential Advanced Digital Services	\$75.00	\$12.75	
Single Line Business Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$12.75	
Centrex Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$12.75	
Distance Extension Charge	N/A	\$36.00	

B. Communications Channels

1. Service establishment and monthly charges:

<u>Service Element</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$4.00
Low Speed Packet Switched Services (per D Channel)	\$25.00	\$7.50
D Channel Signaling (per D Channel)	N/A	N/A

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

B. Communications Channels (Continued)

2. Usage Charges

- a. Circuit-Switching - The following usage charges will be assessed on local calls originating from access lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services:

<u>Usage Element</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice Calls	N/A

Circuit-Switched Data Calls:

1. Measured Usage – Tier 2 (C)

First 2,400 minutes in a month (per circuit-switched data B Channel per minute)	N/A
Each additional minute over 2,400 minutes in a month (per circuit-switched data B Channel per minute)	\$.02

2. Unlimited Usage – Tier 2 (C)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Unlimited Usage (offered only after two (2) B Channels are subscribed to)	\$95.00

Measured usage is not available for customers that have unlimited usage service. A customer's BRA equipped lines will be either all measured usage or all unlimited usage service.

3. Secondary Directory Numbers

- a. Additional Directory Numbers will be available at the rates as listed in Section S16.2.2 of this tariff

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C. Circuit-Switched Features

1. Recurring charges:

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Clear Channel Capability (where available)	N/A	N/A
Additional Call Offering (per B Channel)	N/A	\$.75
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances	\$8.00	\$.75
Multiline Hunt Service (per B Channel)	N/A	\$.75
Call Pick-Up (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$.75 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Custom Calling Services:		
Call Hold	N/A	N/A
Three Way Calling (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Call Transfer	N/A	N/A
Conference Calling - Six Way Station Controlled (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$2.00 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Call Forwarding (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Other Custom Calling Services	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. Circuit-Switched Features (Continued)

1. Recurring charges: (Continued)

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Advanced Calling Services:	Note 1	Note 1
Centrex Features (Centrex customers only)	Note 1	Note 1

2. Service establishment charges

When the above features are ordered as part of an initial service order with an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, there is no service establishment charge for these services.

3. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Charge</u>	
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per B Channel)	\$20.00	(C)

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

D. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to EKTS features. To have EKTS, a line must have at least one Advanced Digital Services Circuit-Switched Voice or Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data B Channel.

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u> (C)
Electronic Key Telephone Service (per B Channel configured for EKTS)	\$25.00	N/A
Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers:		
First 4 DNs on an EKTS Set	N/A	N/A
Fifth and Subsequent DN appearing on an EKTS Set	\$8.00	\$.75
Additional Call Appearances (where available):		
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances (per EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.75
Analog Line Appearances (per analog number appearing on an EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.75
Bridging	N/A	N/A
Automatic Bridged Call Exclusive (Privacy on Answer)	N/A	N/A
Privacy (Manual Exclusion)	N/A	N/A
Intercom Calling (Per Intercom button assigned to an EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$.50

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

D. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Display Capability:		
Called Number Display	N/A	N/A
Calling Reason Display	N/A	N/A
Message Waiting Indication	See Note 1,	See Note 1,
Ringing Options	N/A	N/A

2. Subsequent feature additional and changes

When EKTS features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of EKTS, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per EKTS line)	\$20.00	(C)

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. Packet-Switched Services

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to Packet-Switched Service. D Channel Packet or B Channel Packet is a prerequisite for these services:

<u>Packet-Switched Service/Feature – Tier 2</u> <u>Rate (C)</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Connection</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Hunt Groups (per member)	\$10.00	N/A
X.25 Data Services	N/A	N/A
Closed User Groups (per user group)	\$10.00	N/A
Closed User Groups (per member)	N/A	\$2.00
Non Standard Default Packet Sizes	N/A	\$5.00
Non Standard Default Window Size	N/A	\$5.00

2. Subsequent feature additions and charges

When packet switching features and/or parameters are ordered or modified after initial installation, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per packet channel)	\$20.00	(C)

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features or parameters are added or changed on a D Channel as part of the same service order.

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S22. ADVANCED DIGITAL SERVICES

Digital Channel Services (DCS)

22.5.1. GENERAL

- A. Digital Channel Service (DCS) is an optional packaged service arrangement that is used in conjunction with a customer's business trunks. It packages Private Branch Exchange trunks and DID trunks with a T-1 transmission facility.
- B. DCS facilities provide an intraexchange connection between a customer's premises and the local serving central office. DCS is based on DS1/DS0 technology, also known as T1 service. This service arrangement uses the DS1/DS0 architecture to provide a 1.544Mbps connection. The customer is then provided the capability to transmit voice and/or data over 56Kbps channels of that digital facility. Each DS1 facility provides up to 24 56Kbps (DS0) channels.
- C. Digital Channel Service is only offered on Term Payment Plans of 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60 months.

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22.5.2 DCS PACKAGING

- A. DCS service arrangement connects a Telephone Company central office switch to Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, that CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc. Each DCS provides up to twenty-four digital communications channels.

- B. Digital Channel Service packages the following components:

Digital Facility - includes the DS1 facility and terminating equipment at each end.

Exchange Services (per channel) - defines how each channel is to be used.

22.5.3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Transmission Specifications - this facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

Data Rate = 56 kbps restricted

- B. Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities - compatible customer premise equipment is required for DCS. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provisioning of DCS render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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Digital Channel Service (DCS)

22.5.4 REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Unless specifically exempted, DCS shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in this tariff.
- B. DCS is furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.
- C. Payment for Service
 - 1. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is one year.
 - 2. Suspension of service is not allowed during the contract or minimum charge period. Disconnecting prior to the completion of this period will result in the balance of the amount due for this period being payable at the time of disconnection.
 - 3. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has sanctioned any particular legal result should a dispute arise between the parties. In the event of dispute, signatories to such contracts may pursue whatever legal remedies they deem appropriate to resolve the dispute.
- D. At the Company's discretion and subject to Commission rule and regulations, nonrecurring charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns (minimum service periods will apply).
- E. Directory Listings - One directory listing is provided without charge for each exchange service. Additional listings may be provided as specified for in Section 5 at rates listed in Section 16 of this tariff.
- F. Customer Premises Equipment
 - 1. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises.
 - 2. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any customer premise equipment connected to DCS.
- G. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges - DCS is subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC.
- H. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failure, or malfunctions of DCS or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

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S22. ADVANCED DIGITAL SERVICES

Digital Channel Service (DCS)

22.5.5. RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
A. Digital Channel Service Facility – Tier 2 Digital Access Facility (per DCS facility) (includes 1st mile of the facility)	\$700.00	\$300.00

Distance Extension Charge (per repeater) (as required)	N/C	\$95.00
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B. Channel Services and Term Discounts – Tier 2

For each channel activated, a trunk charge will be applied. The rate for the trunk will be established as a discount of the PBX trunk charge found in Western Reserve's Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 9 as follows:

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	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Channel Service (per channel)	\$12.00	N/C
Channel Service Discount (12 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	48% discount of the normal exchange trunk rate
Channel Service Discount (24 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	50% discount of the normal exchange trunk rate
Channel Service Discount (36 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	52% discount of the normal exchange trunk rate
Channel Service Discount (48 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	55% discount of the normal exchange trunk rate
Channel Service Discount (60 Month Service Agreement)	N/C	58% discount of the normal exchange trunk rate

entered Once a term payment has expired, a new plan must be entered into. If a new plan is not entered into, the trunk rates in the Western Reserve Telephone Company Local Exchange Tariff will apply without the discounts listed above.

C. Subsequent Channels Additions and Changes – Tier 2

When channels are ordered or modified after the initial installation of DCS, the nonrecurring Channel Addition and Change charge reflected below is applied in addition to the normal charges reflected in this tariff. Only one Channel Addition and Change charge will apply when multiple channels are added or changed on a DCS facility as part of the same service order.

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
Channel Additions and Changes (per DCS facility)	\$35.00
Channel Activation (per channel added)	\$12.00

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22.6.1. GENERAL

- A. ISDN architecture provides two access methods that connect customers' premises to network switching systems, Primary Rate Access (PRA) for large quantities of connections and Basic Rate Access (BRA) for smaller numbers of connections. PRA facilities are typically used for business only.
- B. This service arrangement uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capability to transmit voice and data simultaneously over the same digital facility. Under various optional arrangements, PRA provides the customer with access to Circuit Switched Voice Services and Circuit Switched Data Services. In general, this tariff addresses standardized National ISDN-1 (NI-1) capabilities and features.
- C. PRA is offered on Term Payment Plans of 12, 36 or 60 months.

22.6.2. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

- A. PRA Service Arrangement connects an ISDN-capable Telephone Company central office switch to ISDN-capable Class II Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, the CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc. Each PRA service arrangement provides twenty-three or twenty-four digital communications channels.

These communication channels can be either B (Bearer) Channels or D (Delta) Channels:

- 1. B Channel - The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of 56 kilobits per second (kbps) or 64 kilobits per second, where available. Each B Channel of an Advanced Digital Services PRA may carry:
 - (1) Circuit Switched Voice
 - (2) Circuit Switched Data, or
 - 2. D Channel - The D Channel is a 56 or 64 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels.
- B. Primary Rate Access Facility - The Primary Rate Access Facility provides a high-capacity digital link over which the Advanced Digital Services PRA capabilities are delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility). The typical PRA Access Facility configuration is known as 23B+D, where twenty-three of the channels are B Channels and one is a D Channel.

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22.6.2. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE SERVICE ARRANGEMENT(Cont'd)

- C. Multiple PRA Facility Arrangement - There may be situations where more than 23 B Channels are needed at a particular customer premise. In those situations, depending on facility availability, multiple PRA facilities can be assigned to an Advanced Digital Services PRA Service Arrangement. With the Multiple PRA Facility Arrangement, the D Channel in the first PRA facility is used to transport signaling for up to four additional PRA facilities. The first facility would be configured as 23B+D and the other facilities would be configured as 24B. This use of Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) allows the overhead of the D Channel to be distributed over multiple PRI facilities thereby increasing channel efficiency.
- D. D Channel Backup - In Multiple PRA Facility Arrangements, a second D Channel can be assigned (where available) to the primary D Channel to provide redundancy of the signaling channel.
- E. Distance Extension Charge - provides an additional approximately one mile of transmission facility beyond the 12,000 ft provided with the PRA Facility. If a customer is located a great distance from the Company central office, it is possible that several Distance Extension Charges could be required per PRA Facility.

22.6.3. CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or B Channel is dedicated to a given call. The circuit is connected on a per-call basis and can carry circuit switched voice or circuit switched data. Circuit switched related services include:

- A. Clear Channel Capability - This feature is a characteristic of the transmission paths on the B Channels that allows the full bandwidth of 64 kbps to be available to the customer. (Clear Channel Capability cannot be guaranteed outside the serving central office. Interoffice traffic may be subrated to 56 kbps.) Clear Channel Capability is applicable to CPE that supports clear channel capability.
- B. Dedicated Trunk Groups - The B Channels of PRA can be dedicated for calls to and from the public network. Trunk Group types include Incoming, Outgoing, 2-way, Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) or Direct Inward Dialing (DID).
- C. Primary Rate Call-by-Call Service - The Primary Rate Call-by-Call feature offers access to additional services via the B Channels of PRA. These additional services include:
 - Foreign Exchange
 - OutWATS
 - InWATS

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22.6.3. CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

With this feature, any B Channel can be used to offer the above services on a per-call basis, in addition to supporting trunk calls to/from the public network (i.e., DOD/DID).

Simulated Facility Groups (SFG) are used to control the number of B Channels that can be used for a particular service or for calls to the public network. The SFG is a logical relationship between the services (or public network calls) and the number of B Channels. Any B Channel may be used for any service (or for public network calls) provided the actual number of calls currently active for that service does not exceed the maximum-allowed value associated within the SFG.

- D. Directory Numbers - Directory numbers may be purchased at rates specified in Section 22.6.6 below.
- E. Caller ID (Number) - This feature allows the central office and the customer's suitably equipped CPE to communicate the calling party's directory number. On calls carried by the PRA, the number can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment.
- F. Caller ID (Name) - This feature (where available) allows the central office and the customer's suitably equipped CPE to communicate calling party name information (associated with the calling party's directory number) on calls carried by the PRA. The name can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment.

22.6.4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. *Transmission Specifications* - The PRA facility requires a high-capacity digital link over which PRA is delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

- Line Code = Bipolar 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS)
- Framing Format = Extended Super Frame (ESF)
- Signaling = Common Channel Signaling (CCS)
- Data Rate = 64 kbps clear or 56 kbps restricted
- D Channel = 24th channel on the appropriate PRA access facility

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22.6.4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

- B. Customer Premises Equipment Facilities - Compatible customer premises equipment is required for PRA. All equipment used with these services is required to conform with National ISDN guidelines, as referenced in the following Bellcore specifications:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
TR-NWT-001268	ISDN Primary Rate Access Call Control Switching and Signaling Generic Requirements for Class II Equipment
SR-NWT-002343	ISDN Primary Rate Access Generic Guidelines for Customer Premises Equipment

The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company used in the provisioning of PRA render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

22.6.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Unless specifically exempted, PRA shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Telephone Company as stated in this tariff.
- B. PRA and its optional services are furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.
1. The availability, functionality, and capabilities of PRA may vary, or may not be available, dependent upon type of serving central office switch, related software controlling that switch, and associated outside plant.
- (a) Where facilities are not available, or unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditure, or to contract for services beyond the normal service term, or both.

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22.6.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

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2. Alternate Serving Arrangements: Where the customer's serving central office is not PRA capable, the Company, at its discretion, may provide service from an alternate serving central office at no additional charge to the customer. Such provisioning may be elected when, at the discretion of the Company, the service can be provided at a reasonable cost to the Company. The customer must accept the serving location assigned by the Company, and must agree to revert to service from the normal serving central office when PRA is available in that office.
 - (a) This arrangement may require that the customer accept a directory number change to a number associated with the alternate central office.
 - (b) Calls that are originated by, and terminated to, a customer using this service arrangement will be billed as if the calls were placed from the customer's normal serving central office.
 - (c) When PRA subsequently becomes available from the customer's normal serving central office, the customer will be reconnected to the normal serving central office. This may also require a directory number change. If such changes occur, the nonrecurring charge associated with the change will not be applicable. If the customer does not wish to take service from the normal central office after such service becomes available, but continues to use service from the alternate serving central office, charges for distance extensions (foreign exchange service or special outside facilities) will apply. If foreign exchange service is used, the rates for foreign exchanges will be applied in addition to the PRA rates. Any other special outside plant facilities used to provide PRA will be tarified on an individual case basis.
 - (d) The availability, functionality, and capabilities of PRA may vary when a customer's serving central office is equipped to provide such services.
 - (e) Situations where the customer specifically requests service from a central office other than its normal serving central office will be handled on an individual case basis.

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22.6.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

C. Interconnection

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1. PRA service is provided for use by the enduser customer only as a local switched service. PRA service is not available for use by Commercial Mobile Radio Carriers, Private Mobile Radio Carriers, Interexchange Carriers, VoIP Service Providers or other carriers or providers for use in aggregating or transporting inter-exchange traffic. Such usage is strictly prohibited by this Tariff. Other services designed for and intended for such use are offered by the Company specifically via interconnection agreement or the Access Tariff.

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D. Payment for Service

1. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is one year.
2. Suspension of service is not allowed during the minimum charge period without penalty. If the customer disconnects PRA prior to the 12, 36 or 60 month service term agreement, the customer will pay a charge equal to the PRA monthly rate in affect on the date of the contract, multiplied by the remaining number of months on the term agreement for each PRA disconnected.
3. In the event the customer cancels the contract after installation of the required equipment and facilities but before service is established, the customer will pay the applicable installation charges.

E. Nonrecurring charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns (minimum service periods will apply).

F. Directory Listings - Directory Listings may be provided as specified for in Section 5 of this Tariff.

G. Billable Call Treatment

1. Normal toll charges (including InWATS and OutWATS charges) shall apply to calls that are made outside the Local Service Area.
2. PRA customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.

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22.6.5. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

H. Customer Premise Equipment

1. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be covered under a separate tariff, sold or leased separately by the Telephone Company (under a separate contract), or may be provided by the customer.
 2. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any customer premises equipment connected to PRA.
- I. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges: PRA is subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC.
- J. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruption, defects, failure, or malfunctions of PRA or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

22.6.6. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Primary Rate Access (PRA) Facility

1. Basic PRA Service is provided assuming a Dedicated Trunk Configuration. Optional PRA capabilities may be used to alter that configuration. Additional charges for the PRA capabilities as shown below:

B. Circuit-Switched Features - Two Way - Tier 2

	Current Rate	Service Establishment
ADS 12 month PRI access	\$1,550.00	\$900.00
ADS 36 month PRI access	507.00	900.00
ADS 60 month PRI access	462.00	900.00
ADS 12 month PRI B Channels	18.00	15.00
ADS 36 month PRI B Channels	17.00	15.00
ADS 60 month PRI B Channels	17.00	15.00
ADS 12 month D Channel Back-up	210.00	200.00
ADS 36 month D Channel Back-up	200.00	200.00
ADS 60 month D Channel Back-up	172.00	200.00

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22.6.6. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. Circuit-Switched Features - Inbound only – Tier 2

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	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>
ACS 12 month PRI access	\$1,162.00	\$900.00
ACS 36 month PRI access	457.00	900.00
ACS 60 month PRI access	353.00	900.00
ADS 12 month PRI B Channels	12.00	15.00
ADS 36 month PRI B Channels	13.00	15.00
ADS 60 month PRI B Channels	13.00	15.00
ADS 12 month D Channel Back-up	208.00	200.00
ADS 36 month D Channel Back-up	208.00	200.00
ADS 60 month D Channel Back-up	208.00	200.00
Distance Extension Charge (per repeater)	95.00	N/A

There are no additional monthly charges for Caller ID, Caller ID - Deluxe, Call-by-Call Capability or Clear Channel Capability.

D. Subsequent Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2

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When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of PRA, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge reflected below is applied in addition to the normal charges reflected in this tariff:

	<u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per PRA facility)	\$50.00

Only one service charge will apply when multiple features are added or changed on a PRA facility as part of the same service order.

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Rate Band Local Calling Area	Residence Service				
	Individual Line			Key Trunk	PBX Trunk
	Initial Line	2 nd or 3 rd Line	4 th Line	Per Line	Per Line
	Tier 1 Core	Tier 1 Non Core	Or more Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 1 Non Core
Classification					
Band 1 Current	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$18.50	\$24.65
Max.	12.10	24.20	-	-	49.30
(0-192,000 Main Stations)					
Band 2 Current	14.55	14.55	14.55	22.10	29.45
Max.	14.55	29.10	-	-	58.90
(192,001-384,000 Main Stations)					
Band 3 Current	15.25	15.25	15.25	23.20	30.90
Max.	15.25	30.50	-	-	61.80
(384,001-up Main Stations)					
Rate Band Local Calling Area	Business Service				
	Individual Line			Key Trunk	PBX Trunk
	Initial Line	2 nd or 3 rd Line	4 th Line	Per Line	Per Line
	Tier 1 Core	Tier 1 Non Core	Or more Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 1 Non Core
Classification					
Band 1 Current	\$24.30	\$24.30	\$24.30	\$36.95	\$49.30
Max.	24.30	48.60	-	-	98.60
(0-192,000 Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	15.15	15.15	15.15	23.20	31.00
Max.	15.15	30.30	-	-	62.00
Band 2 Current	29.15	29.15	29.15	44.25	58.90
Max.	29.15	58.30	-	-	117.80
(192,001-384,000 Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.50	40.60
Max.	20.00	40.00	-	-	81.20
Band 3 Current	30.55	30.55	30.55	46.35	61.80
Max.	30.55	61.00	-	-	123.80
(384,001-up Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	21.40	21.40	21.40	32.60	43.50
Max.	21.40	42.80	-	-	87.00

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

S1A.2 Rates (continued)

D. Extended Local Calling Service bill detail can be obtained at the following rates:

<u>Classification</u>			
Manually-copies	Tier 2	\$2.00 per first page,	
	Tier 2	.50 per each additional page	
Mechanized	Tier 2	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
		\$1.50*	\$7.95

* There is no charge for the first month a bill copy is requested.

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MODIFIED EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (MELCS)

S1B.1 Description

- A. Modified Extended Local Calling Service (MELCS) provides measured rate calling between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies, when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service complaint case, with optional calling packages available as specified in S1B.2 (C) and (D) below.
- B. MELCS is a local service offering; therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occur after its implementation may not be used as a basis for any flat rate alternative besides the flat rate additives as listed in this section.
- C. MELCS is available to residence and business customers in the exchanges and routes as listed in Section S1B.3.
- D. MELCS is restricted to customer dialed, station to station calls, and does not include operator assisted calls.

S1B.2. Rates

- A. Implementation of MELCS in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate as indicated in other sections of this tariff.

- B. Rate per minute

All measured MELCS calls are charged at \$.05 per minute for initial and additional minutes, which is a Tier 2 rate. No time of day, day of week, or holiday discounts apply to the MELCS measured rate.

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- C. Flat Rate Option

The Flat Rate Option allows customers in specific exchanges unlimited, untimed calling to their MELCS points, as listed in Section S1B.3.

The following are MELCS flat rate additives. These rates are in addition to monthly local service residence or business rates.

<u>Exchanges with Flat Rate Option</u>	<u>Additive for Flat Rate Option</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Ashtabula	\$6.00	Tier 2
Austinburg	6.00	Tier 2
Dorset	6.00	Tier 2
Geneva	6.00	Tier 2
Kingsville	6.00	Tier 2
Pierpont	6.00	Tier 2
Rock Creek	6.00	Tier 2
Trumbull	6.00	Tier 2

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S1B.2 Rates (Continued)

D. Block of Time Options

Block of Time Options allow customers to call their MELCS points, as shown in S1B.3., for a fixed monthly rate, without incurring a per-minute-of-use charge, up to a specified number of hours per month. Calls beyond the specified number of hours will be charged at the per minute-of-use rate shown in S1B.2 (B) above.

1. Community Calling Service

Community Calling Service is only available to customers in exchanges shown below. The applicable rate is classified as Tier 2.

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Exchange with Community Calling Service	Fixed Monthly Rate	Hours Calling Included in Monthly Rate
Richfield	\$12.00	30 Hours

2. Perry Calling Options

Perry exchange customers may choose one of the following three options, all of which are classified as Tier 2:

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	Fixed Monthly Rate	Hours Calling Included in Monthly Rate	Exchanges Included in block of time calling
a. Contiguous Community Calling	\$8.40	30 hours	Leroy, Mentor, Thompson, Wickliffe and Willoughby
b. Metropolitan Calling	\$16.80	30 hours	Cleveland Metropolitan Area **
c. Metro Plus	\$19.80	30 hours	Cleveland Metropolitan Area; Leroy, Mentor and Thompson

E. Modified Extended Local Calling Service bill detail can be obtained at the following rates:

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Manually-copies	Tier 2	\$2.00 per first page,	
	Tier 2	.50 per each additional page	
Mechanized	Tier 2	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
		\$1.50*	\$7.95

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* There is no charge for the first month a bill copy is requested.

** Cleveland Metropolitan Area includes Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Gates Mills, Hillcrest, Independence, Montrose, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, Terrace, Trinity, Victory, Wickliffe and Willoughby.

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S1C.2 Complete Countywide Calling Plan

A. Complete Countywide Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to multiple exchanges that are contiguous and/or have a community of interest. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the designated exchanges with an optional calling package available for a flat monthly rate that allows unlimited calling to the specified exchanges.

B. Availability of Plan

Complete Countywide Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

Exchanges in which
Complete Countywide
Calling Plan is offered

Chardon

Exchanges to which
Calls may be made

Bainbridge, Burton, Middlefield,
Parkman, and Russell

C.	Rates		Classification	(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$.05	Tier 2	 (C)
(2)	Flat Rate Option for Unlimited Calling	\$6.00	Tier 2	

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S1C.3 County Community Plan

A. The County Community Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to another specified exchange within the county. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the designated exchange with an optional calling package available for a flat monthly rate that allows unlimited calling to the specified exchange.

B. Availability of Plan

County Community Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below, to the exchange indicated:

Exchanges in which County
Community Plan is offered

Bainbridge
East Claridon
Middlefield
Parkman
Russell

Exchanges to which
calls may be made

Chardon
Chesterland
Chardon
Chardon
Chardon

C.	Rates				Classification	(C)
		(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$.05	Tier 2	
		(2)	Flat Rate Option for Unlimited Calling	\$3.00	Tier 2	(C)

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S1C.4 Expanded Community Calling Plan

A. Expanded Community Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to exchanges specified. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchanges with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to the specified exchanges. Calling over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Expanded Community Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

Exchanges in which
Expanded Community
Calling Plan is offered

Exchanges to which
calls may be made

Chardon

Mentor, Painesville, and Kirtland

C.	Rates		Classification	(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$.07	Tier 2	
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$8.40	Tier 2	(C)

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S1C.5 Metropolitan Calling Plan

A. The Metropolitan Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to a specified metropolitan exchange. The service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchange with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to that exchange. All calls over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Metropolitan Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the metropolitan exchange indicated:

Exchanges in
which Metropolitan
Calling Plan is offered

East Claridon
Huntsburg
Middlefield
Montville
Newbury
Parkman
Thompson

Metropolitan
Exchange to which
calls may be made

Cleveland Metropolitan Area
Cleveland Metropolitan Area
Cleveland Metropolitan Area
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Cleveland Metropolitan Area
Cleveland Metropolitan Area

C.	Rates		Classification	(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$.07	Tier 2	
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$16.80	Tier 2	(C)

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S1C.6 Contiguous Community Calling Plan

- A. Contiguous Community Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to exchanges specified. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchanges with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to the specified exchanges. Calling over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Contiguous Community Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

<u>Exchanges in which Contiguous Community Calling Plan is offered</u>	<u>Exchanges to which calls may be made</u>
Bloomington	Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, and Smithfield
Centerville	Beallsville
Cumberland	Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, McConnelsville, New Concord, Norwich, Philo, Reinersville Hackney, and Zanesville
Fairview	Cambridge, Flushing, Freeport, and St. Clairsville
Hopedale	Adena, Jewett, Smithfield, and Steubenville
Morristown	Flushing
Old Washington	Byesville, Freeport, New Comerstown, and Quaker City
Powhatan Point	Beallsville, Clarington, and St. Clairsville
Quaker City	Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, Lewisville, Old Washington, St. Clairsville, Somerton, Summerfield, and Woodsfield.

C.	Rates		Classification	(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$0.05	Tier 2	
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$8.40	Tier 2	(C)

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PRICE LIST

A. Per Minute Use for Measured Service

If an optional plan is not chosen, the following rates will apply per minute of use, regardless of time of day or distance:

		Classification	(C)
Complete Countywide Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	
County Community Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	
Expanded Community Calling Plan	\$.07	Tier 2	
Metropolitan Calling Plan	\$.07	Tier 2	
Contiguous Community Calling Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	

B. Monthly Rate for Optional Plan

If an optional plan is chosen, the following rates, per month, will apply for calling up the specified number of hours:

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Hours Included</u>		(C)
Complete Countywide Plan	\$ 6.00	Unlimited	Tier 2	
County Community Plan	\$ 3.00	Unlimited	Tier 2	
Expanded Community Calling Plan	\$ 8.40	30 hours	Tier 2	
Metropolitan Calling Plan	\$16.80	30 hours	Tier 2	
Contiguous Community Calling Plan	\$ 8.40	30 hours	Tier 2	

Calling over the specified hours included will be charged at the per minute-of-use rate in paragraph "A" above.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MODIFIED EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE II (MELCS II)

S1D.1 General

- A. Modified Extended Local Calling Service II (MELCS II) allows mandatory one-way customer dialed calling to another exchange without the application of message toll rates. A customer receives measured rate calling between the specified exchange areas. Routes applicable to MELCS II are shown in S1D.1F(2) below.
- B. The MELCS II is a local service offering, therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occur after its implementation may not be used as a basis for any flat rate alternative.
- C. Calls may be placed only from the customer's access line bearing the telephone number for which the customer is billed for the MELCS II Plan. Such calls shall be customer dialed, station-to-station calls. If a call is operator handled, the applicable message toll rate will apply.
- D. The MELCS II Plan will not be furnished with Foreign Exchange Service.
- E. The Company's "General Regulations", as published in its General Customer Services Tariff, apply to the extent pertinent to the MELCS II Plan.
- F. Application of Rates
- (1) Implementation of the MELCS II Plan in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate as indicated in other sections of this tariff.
- (2) Routes and per-minute rates for calling provided under the MELCS II Plan are as follows:

<u>Originating Exchange</u>	<u>MELCS II</u>		<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>(C)</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>Calling Point</u>			
Aurora	Akron		\$.07	Tier 2	 (C)
Northfield	Akron		\$.07	Tier 2	
Twinsburg	Akron		\$.07	Tier 2	

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

ASHTABULA EXCHANGE
(Situated in Ashtabula County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Kingsville and Pierpont Exchanges of this Company, and the Jefferson Exchange of the United Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

AURORA EXCHANGE
(Situating in Portage County)
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Bainbridge, Hudson and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Kent and Mantua Exchanges and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.80	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

AUSTINBURG EXCHANGE
(Situated in Ashtabula County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Rock Creek and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

BAINBRIDGE EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Bainbridge, Newbury and Russell Exchanges of this Company and the Burton Exchange and Cleveland Metropolitan Area of Ameritech Ohio and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE
(Situated in Jefferson County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Bloomingdale and Hopedale Exchanges of this Company and the Steubenville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, and Smithfield Exchanges of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$24.45	\$48.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CENTERVILLE EXCHANGE
(Situating in Belmont County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Centerville and Powhatan Point Exchanges of this Company, and the Bellaire, Bethesda, and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Beallsville Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CHARDON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1 and 3)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, and Thompson Exchanges of this Company and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Middlefield, Parkman and Russell Exchanges of this Company and to and from all stations of the Burton, Painesville, Kirtland and Menton Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio. These rates apply for Rate Band 1 Customers. Rate Band 1 is a grandfathered service and is no longer offered to Chardon customers. Existing customers that have subscribed to this plan may continue to have this service until such time as they disconnect their service.

B. **SCHEDULE OF GRANDFATHERED RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION (Rate Band 1)**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$24.45	\$48.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2008. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CHARDON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1 and 3)

C. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION (Rate Band 3)

1. The rates below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury and Thompson Exchanges of this Company, and to the Cleveland Metropolitan Area and the Chesterland Exchange of Ameritech Ohio. Also included are measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Middlefield, Parkman and Russell Exchanges of this Company and to and from all stations of the Burton, Painesville, Kirtland and Menton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio.

2. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CHESTER EXCHANGE
(Situated in Meigs County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Chester and Coolville Exchanges of this Company, and the Pomeroy Exchange of GTE North, Inc.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$30.00	\$60.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

COOLVILLE EXCHANGE
(Situated in Athens, Washington, and Meigs Counties)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Chester, Coolville, and Little Hocking Exchanges of this Company, and the Guysville Exchange of the General Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Maximum <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Residential			
Individual – Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk – All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual – Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$30.00	\$60.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CUMBERLAND EXCHANGE
(Situated in Guernsey, Muskingum and Noble Counties)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rate in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Cumberland Exchanges and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of Byesville, Caldwell and Cambridge exchanges of GTE North, Inc., and to all stations of New Concord Exchange of GTE North, Incorporated, McConnelsville and Reinersville Hackney Exchanges of Sprint, and Philo, Norwich and Zanesville Exchanges of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).
1. Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Original Sheet No. 2 of this section:

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

DORSET EXCHANGE
(Situated in Ashtabula County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Andover and Jefferson Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio and the Pierpont and Dorset Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual – Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk – All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual – Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

EAST CLARIDON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customers to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Windsor Exchange of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, Parkman, and Montville Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area and the Chesterland Exchange of Ameritech Ohio

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$29.45	\$58.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

FAIRVIEW EXCHANGE
(Situated in Guernsey and Belmont County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview, Morristown, Old Washington and Quaker City Exchanges of this Company, and the Barnesville Exchanges Ameritech, and to measure-rate local messages to all stations of the Cambridge, Freeport, and Flushing Exchanges of GTE and the St. Clairsville Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.5).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

GENEVA EXCHANGE
(Situated in Ashtabula County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HINCKLEY EXCHANGE
(Situated in Medina County)
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hinckley and Richfield Exchanges of this Company and of the Brunswick Exchange of GTE North, Inc. and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Medina Exchange of GTE North, Inc.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Maximum <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Residential			
Individual – Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual – 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual – Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual – 2 nd or 3 rd Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk – All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HIRAM EXCHANGE
(Situated in Portage County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hiram Exchange of this Company and the Garrettsville Exchange of The General Telephone Company of Ohio and the Mantua Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Kent and Ravenna Exchanges of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Maximum <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Residential			
Individual – Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk – All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual – Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HOPEDALE EXCHANGE
(Situating in Harrison and Jefferson Counties)
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hopedale and Bloomingdale Exchanges of this Company and the Cadiz Exchanges of GTE and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Steubenville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to all the stations of the Adena, Jewett, and Smithfield Exchanges of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HUDSON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Summit County)
(Rate Band 1 and 2)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Aurora, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Kent Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service (Rate Band 1)** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.90	\$63.80
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HUDSON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Summit County)
(Rate Band 1 and 2)

C. OPTIONAL TWO-WAY EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (342, 650, 655 Central Office)

1. The rates below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Aurora, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company, and the Kent and Akron Exchanges of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Service is furnished on an Optional Local Area Service basis and limited to customer dialed calls only.

2. Flat Rate Service(Rate Band 2) - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section: (C)

Access Line Service	Current	Maximum	
Residential	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Classification
Individual - Initial Line	\$14.45	\$14.45	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	14.45	28.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	14.45	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	22.10	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	29.45	58.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$29.15	\$29.15	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	29.15	58.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	29.15	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	20.00	20.00	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	20.00	40.00	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	20.00	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	30.50	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	40.60	81.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	44.25	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	58.90	117.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.15	\$9.15		
Business Service			\$36.60	\$73.20
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HUNTSBURG EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Windsor Exchange of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, Parkman, and Montville Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

KINGSVILLE EXCHANGE
(Situatd in Ashtabula County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula and Kingsville Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and the Conneaut Exchange of The Conneaut Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

LITTLE HOCKING EXCHANGE
(Situated in Washington County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Coolville and Little Hocking Exchange of this Company, and the Belpre Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Barlow exchange of GTE.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MADISON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Lake County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Thompson and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Painesville Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MESOPOTAMIA EXCHANGE
(Situated in Trumbull County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the North Bloomfield and Windsor Exchanges of the Orwell Telephone Company and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of the Western Reserve Telephone Company and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bristolville and Warren exchanges of United Telephone Company.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MIDDLEFIELD EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the North Bloomfield and Windsor Exchanges of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company, and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line..	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MONTVILLE EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Thompson and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Painesville Exchange and the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MORRISTOWN EXCHANGE
(Situated in Belmont County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Morristown Exchanges of this Company, and the Barnesville, Bethesda, and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Flushing Exchange of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

NEWBURY EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate, or optional Message Rate, local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Chardon, Newbury, and Russell Exchanges of this Company, and the Burton, Chagrin Falls, and Chesterland Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio. They also entitle the customer to measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

NORTHFIELD EXCHANGE
(Situated in Summit County)
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company, and of the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

OLD WASHINGTON EXCHANGE
(Situated in Guernsey County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Old Washington Exchanges of this Company, and the Cambridge Exchanges of GTE, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Quaker City Exchange of this Company, the Byesville and Freeport Exchange of GTE, and the New Cornerstown Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PARKMAN EXCHANGE
(Situated in Geauga County)
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Garrettsville Exchange of The General Telephone Company of Ohio, and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of the Western Reserve Telephone Company and to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

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Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual – Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk – All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual – Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual – 4 th Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 nd or 3 rd Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 th Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE**

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

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**In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.